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## NEW ALL-OUT JAP NAVAL DRIVE RUSSIANS BEAT OFF GERMAN ATTACKS

### COUNTERATTACKS BY NAZIS NORTHWEST OF STALINGRAD BLOCKED

DEFENDERS OF VOLGA CITY REPORT STRUGGLE HAS WANED

By The Associated Press. Soviet headquarters reported today that the Red armies had beaten off five German counterattacks along the 40-mile barrier northwest of Stalingrad, while the defenders turned back small-scale forays by Nazi tanks and rifleman.

It was the 52nd day of siege. German field headquarters, citing actual operations inside the city for the first time in five days, claimed new gains and asserted that Nazi bombers and Stuka dive bombers were smashing Russian pillboxes and artillery emplacements.

"In Stalingrad, infantry and Panzer formations broke stubborn Soviet resistance, offered in blocks of houses and barricades, and advanced deeply into the northern district of the city.

"Enemy relief were repelled and sanguinary losses inflicted upon the enemy.

Soviet dispatches said the gigantic struggle had waned to an almost static situation and reported that German burial parties were approaching a northwest suburb—site of the great Stalin tank works—where the Nazi assault failed to crack the backbone of Russian defense.

"Little change in Caucasus. The two major Caucasus fronts, along the Black Sea coast below Novorossiisk and in the Moxdok sector 40-odd miles north of the Grozny oil fields.

On the central front, residents of Moscow marked the first anniversary of the Soviet Capital's greatest crisis.

Other European war developments. Second Front—DNE, the official German news agency, reported an increasing series of British commando raids along the Nazi-held French coast in September and declared:

"It can be deduced that the British command intends to give way to the Soviet demand for a second front and to make Normandy the scene of such an attack."

"In the American capital, Wendell L. Willkie reported to President Roosevelt on his 31,000-mile tour of the world's fighting fronts and again urged the establishment of a new battle zone.

In London, the conservative London Times, which often reflects the opinion of the Churchill government, declared that decisions must soon be taken regarding the use of the war plane, which is to assume the general offensive...

above all to the opening of a new front, without which Germany cannot be beaten."

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### STYMIED IN RUSSIA HITLER IS BELIEVED TURNING ATTENTION TO NEW SECTORS, MAYBE AFRICA

This column, conducted as a daily feature by Will Mackenzie, Wide World news analyst, is written today by Glenn Babb, Mackenzie, now in Britain on a tour of the war areas, is expected to resume with tomorrow's column.

Adolf Hitler obviously is turning his keen, perhaps anxious, attention to his southern front. Stymied at Stalingrad and finding little reason for comfort elsewhere along his eastern battlements, he patiently feels impelled now to give increasing thought to Africa and southern areas nearer home, Italy, for instance, and the Balkans.

The movements of his subordinates, the switching of his U-boat to new hunting grounds and speculation from his propaganda machine all indicate the Nazi expectation that the war is approaching a new phase, the African phase. This shift of emphasis significantly from similar changes in the past. There is a new note in Berlin's propaganda. "This time, for the first time, the new battlefield is not of Hitler's choosing. He appears to be uncertain as to exact where it is to be. The Berlin radio, throwing out a multitude of reports on allied dispositions, seems to be either fishing for in-



**SURVIVED SINKING OF USS QUINCY**—Lient. Comm. Harry Baker Heneberger, 30, (right), of Winchester, Mass., gunnery officer aboard the U. S. cruiser Quincy when it and two other American cruisers were sunk by the Japs in the Solomons, vividly described the night battle to Admiral Chester Nimitz, (left), commander of the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, who recently returned from a tour of the Solomons. Nimitz predicted "we can hold what we have got." This picture was radioed from Honolulu to San Francisco. (Official Navy photo from AP).

### HEAVILY ESCORTED GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP SUNK IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A heavily-escorted German supply ship, described as important, was sunk in the English Channel early Wednesday by British light naval forces, the admiralty announced today.

Two of the escorting vessels were damaged severely by gunfire and near the channel island of Guernsey one German E-boat was blown up and a torpedo boat was damaged.

"The German high command said 'One of our own vessels was lost in the channel fight, but claimed that a British 'artillery motor torpedo boat was sunk and five motor torpedo boats were damaged.'

"An important enemy supply ship was intercepted and destroyed by light naval forces in the English channel early on Wednesday morning," the admiralty communique said.

"The strength of the escort which consisted of torpedo boats and minesweepers was such that it was obvious that the enemy attached great importance to the safe passage of this vessel."

The flames from the two damaged escort vessels were visible from the English coast, the communique said. The rest of the escort was reported to have scattered and withdrawn.

The important supply ship first was damaged by gunfire and then hit with two torpedoes in a motor torpedo attack.

"A heavy explosion followed," the admiralty said. "The enemy ship blew up."

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### WILLKIE BACK HOME STILL ADVOCATING OPENING NEW FRONT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT TO ROOSEVELT

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie stepped out of the role of personal representative of the President and back into that of private citizen today after ending an epochal circuit of the world and appealing anew for a second front.

From the White House itself, where he reported to President Roosevelt late yesterday on a 31,000 mile tour that took him to fighting fronts in the Middle East, Russia and China, Willkie urged that a second front be established. He had made the same appeal in Moscow.

Yet he told reporters: "In my judgment, Germany will never conquer Russia."

Willkie said he had his own opinion where a second front should be opened, but he was unwilling to name the spot. He based his decision that there should be one, he asserted, on talks with military men all over the world.

He said he had seen such men in Texas and in the Middle East, and that he had sounded out British, Russian, Chinese and American generals.

"May I say without boast," he remarked, "that I have had considerable experience in judging recommendations of technical men."

Seated on a tremendous, circular mahogany table in the White House lobby, Willkie asserted with confidence:

"Sure, we're going to win this war. We have the power and the resources on our side."

But he said he was concerned over the cost in human lives and human values and over winning the peace as well as the war.

Willkie toured 14 countries in 15 days accomplishing "certain things" for the man who beat him.

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### War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON—American army ground and air forces help hold Guadalcanal, Stimson reveals; Japanese press attack.

LONDON—Cargo war risk underlines Washington concerning rubber and tin from the Americas and Australasia.

WASHINGTON—Selective service calls another 1,100,000 men by January 1.

### OVER MILLION MEN BE DRAFTED BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 1943

THAT IS ESTIMATE OF GEN. HERSHEY, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—One million one hundred thousand more men will have to be drafted by Jan. 1, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey testified today in support of legislation to draft 18 and 19-year-olds.

Most of these 1,100,000, he told the house military committee, will come from the group of men having secondary dependents, such as parents, and those having a wife only. The rest would be men with no dependents.

Hershey estimated that dropping the minimum draft age from 20 to 18 would make available 1,500,000 "of what is the best of our manpower."

He explained to the committee that after Jan. 1, selective service must look for the draft of men to the teenage group, to men employed in agriculture and essential industry, and to the group having dependents.

Explaining the rapid increase in the induction rate, General Hershey said that during the first six months of this year inductions were at the rate of about 200,000 monthly, increased to more than 300,000 monthly during the third quarter, would be 400,000 this month, and approximately 450,000 in November and in December.

May Finish Hearing Tonight. The rapid pace of hearings, by both the house and senate military committees, indicated they might be finished tonight. Continuation of such a gait could mean that high school students might be in the army by Christmas.

Even if the draft age is lowered quickly, Hershey explained, the army would be short of men. He said that the army would be short of men. He said that the army would be short of men.

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### MIGHT HAPPEN HERE; AIR RAID WARNINGS MUST BE OBSERVED

CITY UNDER ALERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BLACK-OUTS TO COME SOON

"Take no chances! It might be the real thing!" This warning was issued Thursday morning by W. E. McKinney, chief of the Navarro County Civilian Defense organization, following an alert Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock in which many wardens and utilities were contacted from the central control room.

The chief pointed out some instances in essential plants the person answering the phone did not know exactly what to do and what the signal meant. He stressed the importance of improvement, and asserted that Navarro county is on the alert and that a number of "alerts" are due in the near future. Everyone is expected to carry out their duty an assignment as if a real air raid was under way, for something it might be the "real thing."

Wednesday Night Alert. The Wednesday night alert was passed on only to the district wardens and utilities, and automatically cleared itself in 15 minutes.

Every essential business is again urged to have a well set-up organization. There is need for additional air raid wardens, McKinney stressed, and those willing to take the courses and qualify for this important duty are requested to contact the central office of the respective district wardens. The courses will be provided.

McKinney said that it had been decided that all civilian defense personnel will wear their arm bands on the first Saturday in each month.

District Blackouts. District blackouts are to be held within the immediate future with actual practice and the calling out of every branch of the civilian defense organization, including the fire department, ambulances, first aid, wardens, and demonstrations as under an actual air raid. The "victims" will be taken to the hospitals, and everything will be realistic, including the calling out of the auxiliary police and home guard units.

The alerts will be in day and at night. The chief, however, stressed the importance of going through the alerts as if hostile planes were sighted, for some time at night he said that the situation could be met satisfactorily.

Push Salvage Effort. The current drive is scheduled to be concluded Saturday, but reports from rural communities indicate that the campaign is just gaining momentum in those areas. The salvage effort is being pressed with vigor and no let up is foreseen due to the closing date.

The conservation drive have been searched repeatedly by adults and school children with the result that the city now claims an average collection per person of 351 pounds.

A large scrap metal pep rally was scheduled for the campus of the Corsicana high school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time renewed interest and effort on the part of the students were to be urged by scrap officials.

Fine Co-Operation. Chairman Fred L. Briggs asserted Thursday that the response and co-operation of the citizenship had been magnificent thus far in the drive. He called for constant and active support in the scrap collection task still ahead.

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### COTTON CROP BRING BIGGEST INCOME TO FARMERS SINCE 1925

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today that this year's cotton crop, if sold at September farm prices for lint and seed, would return to growers \$3,530,000,000, the highest income since 1925 and 38 per cent more than the 1941 crop.

On the other hand, the crop would bring \$1,432,000,000, the department said, if sold at last season's average farm prices for lint and seed. An income of that size would be the largest since 1928.

The September farm price of lint—18.59 cents a pound—was the highest for any September since 1927. The price of seed was \$4.35 per ton which, except for September and October, 1941, was the highest since December, 1923.

In a report analyzing future cotton prospects, the department said domestic consumption during the current season was expected to reach a level of 11,900,000 bales compared with 12,200,000 in the season which closed July 31. It said that further increases in consumption would be quite limited because of a tight labor situation in the cotton textile industry and the near capacity operation of many mills.

Rent Control Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The House today passed by an oral vote and sent to the senate a new anti-inflation measure directing the President to stabilize rents throughout the nation on both residential and commercial property and to regulate charges by hotels and rooming houses.

Dame Marie Tempest Dies. LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Dame Marie Tempest, celebrated actress, died today in her London home. She was 78.

Italian General Killed. ROME, (From Italian Broadcasts), Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Italian general killed.

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**MARSHALL CONFERS ON DRAFT TESTIMONY**—Gen. George C. Marshall (left), army chief of staff, talks to Rep. James W. Vadasworth (R-N.Y.), one of the authors of the original selective service law, before taking the stand before the house military committee to urge lowering of the draft age from 20 to 18 years.

### SCRAP METAL COLLECTED IS REACHING HUGE PROPORTIONS ACCORDING REPORTS RECEIVED

Local junk dealers were still working steadily Thursday, passing the ever-growing piles of scrap metal being brought in from every part of the county.

The scrap dealers sort the metal as it arrives and prepare it for shipment to the nation's war industries. Most of the scrap secured in this county, however, has been sold to the American Well Prospecting Company for war use.

During the past two weeks nearly 3,000,000 pounds of scrap have passed through the junk yards, assembled and shipped. Many tons more are awaiting shipment. In addition, thousands of pounds are still resting in local depositories, but will be moved as soon as facilities permit.

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### Daylight Bomber Attack on Tobruk By U. S. Planes

CAIRO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The aerial battle of Malta, stumbling block on the axis convoy route to Africa, has cost Germany and Italy at least 80 planes since Sunday, it was disclosed today.

At the same time the U. S. army headquarters announced a new blow against Tobruk harbor, a daylight assault by heavy bombers yesterday in which two direct hits were scored on a large merchant ship.

A lighter alongside the merchant vessel was said to have been demolished by another direct hit. The raid was carried out yesterday, a communique said.

British fighters shot down 23 axis planes over Malta yesterday, engaging most of the raiders. They were unable to do any damage, a joint communique of the RAF and British Middle East headquarters said today.

Air activity over the Egyptian harbor was reported on a reduced scale, but allied fighter bombers attacked axis targets in the Sidi Barrani area and at El Daba, it was announced, and two direct hits were reported on a large merchant vessel in a daylight raid on shipping at Tobruk Harbor.

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### DETERMINED EFFORT BELIEVED UNDER WAY RECAPTURE SOLOMONS

GUADALCANAL MARINES REINFORCED BY ARMY; JAPS BOMB AIRFIELD

By ROGER D. GREENE. Associated Press War Editor. The United States and Japan were marshaling probably their greatest land, sea and air forces of the war for a decisive battle in the Solomon Islands today as a vast enemy fleet bore down on American-held Guadalcanal Island and newly-arrived U. S. Army troops and planes were disclosed to have joined in the struggle.

A Navy bulletin indicated that Japan was sending many of her heaviest units into a huge offensive against the island and that other warships were steaming up despite heavy losses already inflicted on the invaders.

The Navy said American warplanes blasting at the Japanese sea-borne reinforcements had already damaged one enemy battleship, sent 1,000 tons of supplies on an enemy transport and left two others in flames.

Competent observers said the latest Japanese landing on Guadalcanal indicated that the enemy was determined to launch an all-out attack to regain the key air base and the nearby Tulagi naval station at any cost.

The enemy's losses in the fight and its preliminary stages, covering a four-day period, were reported by the navy in a communique as being seven ships, including a battleship, damaged and 33 planes destroyed, destroyed on the ground or downed both in action and by the American air force on Guadalcanal and as a result of American attacks on Japanese bases.

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### Five Navarro County Youth Accepted in U. S. Army Service

Five Navarro county youths have reported to the headquarters reception center of the U. S. Army at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and have been accepted for active service.

They are Woodrow Brackeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brackeen, 800 West Second Avenue, Corsicana. Thomas A. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McPherson, 1505 West Fifth Avenue, Corsicana. Leroy Tilford, son of Mrs. Kate Tilford, Richland.

Charles R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, 1017 South Twenty-Ninth street, Corsicana. Lewis P. Fraley, son of Mrs. Nora E. Fraley, Route 1, Corsicana.

### Black Hills WSCS In Session Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Black Hills Methodist church enjoyed a social session at the home of Mrs. John Montgomery on Monday afternoon.

With Mrs. L. O. Sutton leading the meeting was opened with group singing of "Stand Up for Jesus" followed with prayer by Mrs. Everett Farmer.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. George Gamble who had as her subject, "Faith, Hope and Charity." Mrs. J. W. Warren led in prayer. Mrs. John Montgomery read the scriptures, the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Others who took part on the program were Mrs. M. M. Pike, Mrs. Tom Worthington and Mrs. Hugh Parrish. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Everett Farmer gave the response and Mrs. John Montgomery dismissed the group.

During the business session the ladies made plans for the chicken supper to be held at the church Friday night, Oct. 16 for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend. Plates will be 25 cents. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be Monday at the church.

### Barry Youth Accepted By Navy Be Memorial Reader November 11

Ray Odell Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks of Barry, has been designated by the U. S. Navy as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He was accepted but will be retained in inactive duty by the Navy so that he can appear at the Navarro county court house steps on the morning of November 11, Armistice Day, and read a memorial to fallen heroes as a part of a nation-wide program.

Brooks has attended Texas A. and M. College for three years, and formerly was connected with the U. S. Forestry Service, and work for the Navy at Anahol, Idaho. He formerly was employed by the AAA.

### Father Wortham Woman Is Buried

WACO, Oct. 15.—Funeral rites were held here Thursday afternoon for Alonzo Butler, aged 72 years, who died at his home here Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, four sons, 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Mrs. Valton Richardson, resides at Wortham.

### The J. D. Gordons Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 11, with a dinner at their home. Mrs. Gordon also celebrated her birthday. A delicious dinner was spread on a long table laid with a linen cloth and centered with autumn flowers. Children of the couple brought their dinner which was added to that of Mrs. Gordon's, famous as a cook and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have always been active in the Methodist church until Mrs. Gordon's health failed recently.

During the afternoon friends called and pictures were made. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pierce and five children, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell and two children of Bazette; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and daughter of Kerens, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonds and two daughters of Corsicana. The above are children who attended. The Gordons have three other children who were unable to attend. Two of Mrs. Gordon's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrell of White Water, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell of Emhouse were present as were three of her sisters, Misses Lydia, Bessie and Maude Harrell of Malakoff.

Others attending were Chessin Tarkenton, Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hamilton of Corsicana and granddaughter, Miss Frances Estelbach of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keller, Mrs. John Eckelman of Corsicana.

### White's Chapel HD Club Met Oct. 7

The White's Chapel Home Demonstration club met on Oct. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Misses T. A. Wafer, W. A. Dohbin, E. C. Roy and Garland Gray discussed "Nutrition." They brought out the point that the food of every homemaker should be the development of sound food habits, based on proved facts of nutritional science and education.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and the following visitors: Mrs. R. M. Dray, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Mrs. Ashley Dobbin, Mrs. Matt Womack and Mrs. G. W. Pope.

### EGYPTIAN

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high command announced today that General Alessandro Proderi, commander of the Italian "Brescia" division, had been killed in action on the Egyptian front on Oct. 13.

### EUROPEAN WAR

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landers of Malta, key British stronghold in the Mediterranean, were officially credited with shooting down 23 more axis planes over the island yesterday, making a four-day toll of at least 65.

Five RAF Spitfires were acknowledged lost.

The intensity of the attack on Malta suggested that the axis was moving heavy reinforcements across the Mediterranean to North Africa. Coincidentally, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who recently saw Hitler in Berlin, was reported to have returned to his post on the Egyptian front.

United States and allied bombers have been repeatedly attacking the axis supply port of Tobruk, in the past few days, indicating that every attempt was being made to prevent a new influx of troops and supplies for Rommel's long-stalled armies.

### Pioneer Literary Club in Recess

KERENS, Oct. 14.—(Spl.)—The Pioneer Literary club, meeting in fall re-assembly Friday at 9 a. m., had for hostesses Mrs. P. N. Stockton and Mrs. Lena Speed, who entertained in the home of the latter. Fall was heralded in rich autumnal flowers used throughout the house, and a representative membership answered roll call.

Mrs. Charles Cherry, president, in an opening address mentioned the prevailing spirit of restlessness and inability of the usual club member to concentrate on matters which heretofore had been considered of paramount interest, and stated that the prevailing state of war with its many calls for service could but put club duties second in importance. This prefaced a later discussion which ended in a unanimous vote to recess the club for the duration of the emergency.

It was voted to maintain state Federation membership by the payment of dues, and the compiling of the usual year books, as well as to meeting for the several required meetings of the year.

At the conclusion of all business necessary to putting the affairs of the club in shipshape form, Mrs. A. S. Pritchard was presented in a medley of piano numbers, which she prefaced by an interesting review of each of the National anthems of our allied nations.

A patriotic talk was to have been given by Mrs. H. J. Newcomb, but due to the sudden passing of her father the day before, had to be omitted.

Concluding the interesting meeting with the singing of all of our own National anthem, adjournment was declared, till further notice.

### Combined Circles of Kerens WMU Meets

KERENS, Oct. 15.—(Spl.)—The combined circles of the First Baptist Church WMS met in monthly program-social Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Leader, Mrs. A. E. Harrison introduced the subject "Whatsoever things heard through his disciples." Assisting with topics on courage, heroism, faith through difficulties, and numbers of human interest stories from experiences of our missionaries, were Mesdames E. H. McCord, H. W. Hoffer, Lonnie Crawford, A. L. Bain, and Earl Seale.

Devotional topic "Into Jail and Out," was presented by Mrs. J. C. Spurger, who read from Acts 16:16 in a preface to her inspiring talk.

Some 38 members were present with the Queen circle leading in attendance. Mrs. W. A. Fullwood of Dallas was a welcome out of town guest.

### Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Picnic

The Hamilton-Beeman cemetery association will have its annual picnic Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the picnic grounds. All interested are invited to attend.

Dr. George Odom of Denton, professor at North Texas State Teachers College will be guest speaker for the affair.

### Pre-Flight Naval School

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A two-day navy pre-flight training school will be conducted at Kingsville Oct. 24 and 25 under sponsorship of the University of Texas extension division.

Approximately 150 high school coaches and physical training directors will attend.

The instructors will come from the Corpus Christi naval air station.

### Corsicana Soldier Gets Promotion

Promotion to Corporal of Darrell B. Galaway of Corsicana, son of Mrs. Maud E. Galaway, 724 South Fifteenth Street, at the Army air forces flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field was announced at Post Headquarters, Panama City, Fla., today.

The field where Galaway is stationed is the largest of three similar schools where young Americans who have volunteered for the training are turned into expert gunners in a rigorous five weeks' course.

### THE WAR TODAY

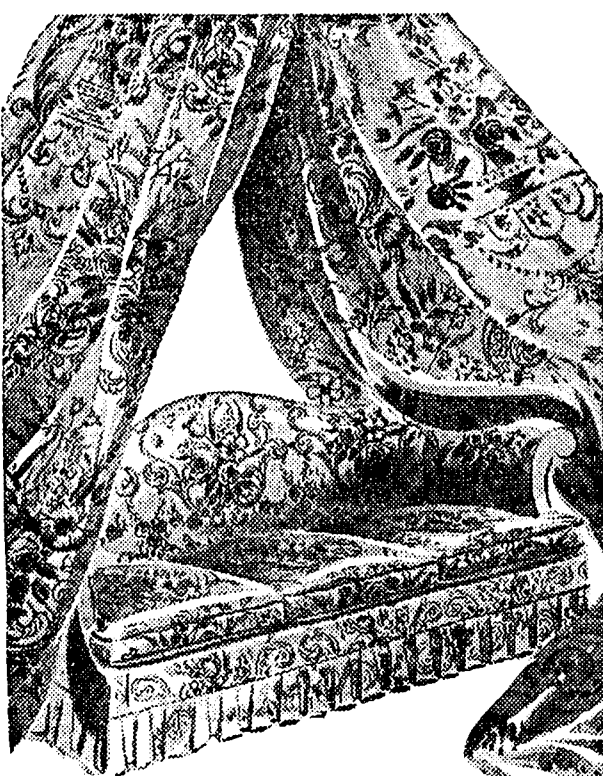
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can troops will play a very important part in the coming developments," said the Berlin station last night. One day a military commentator reports new concentrations of General Montgomery's British Eighth army deep in Egypt below the Qattara Depression and speculates, in a vein reassuring to the home folks, as to its significance. Again the Nazi radio reports allied movements menacing "to French West Africa with the scarcely veiled threat that the French had better stand firm there or else. Yesterday it was a story of a British-American concentration in Gambia, the British territory nearest Dakar, the pivotal point of the whole West African area. With this was spread a report, admittedly unconfirmed, of an allied convoy approaching Dakar. While it would be naive to take Berlin's radio emissions at face value, there is a strong impression here that the German command faces without any test for it the prospect of warfare spreading from one coast of Africa to the other, a battle field more vast even than that of Russia.

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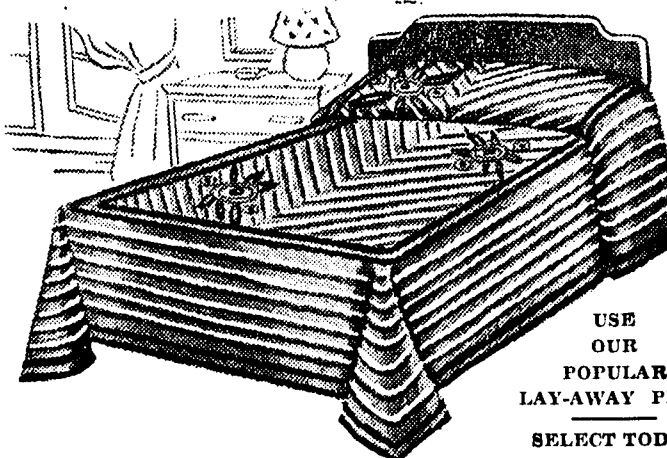
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## COTTON IN FARM STORAGE ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENT LOANS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—(Sp.)—Government loans on cotton in farm storage will be made this year for the first time. Fred Rens, assistant state administrative officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced today.

Heretofore, farm-stored wheat and other grains have been eligible for loan in restricted areas, but only cotton stored in commercial warehouses could be placed under government loan. Under the new provision, loans on farm-stored cotton will be available throughout the cotton belt.

Under the new cotton loan program, loans will be available only to co-operators on eligible cotton stored in approved farm structures. The farm storage phase of the loan program will be administered in each county by the Agricultural Conservation Committee, a member of the committee must approve all loans.

A storage allowance of 10 cents a bale per month will be allowed the producer storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of the loan. Farm-stored cotton offered as security will be inspected by a county loan inspector appointed by the county AAA committee.

Such cotton will be classed by a U. S. Board of Cotton Examiners. To be acceptable for cotton storage, a farm structure must be in such condition that it will (1) protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, and ground water, (2) provide protection from damage by poultry and livestock, and (3) provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

**Fire Protection**  
The structures in which the cotton may be stored, the AAA official explained, must be located within a reasonable distance of adequate water supply which is constantly available for use in case of fire, and a floor or supports to keep the cotton off the ground. Storage which is part of a barn containing hay or other highly inflammable material will not be approved.

"With a shortage of commercial warehouses in evidence," Rens said, "the new farm storage plan will enable more cotton farmers to use the advantages of the government loan. It is another forward step taken by the committee to assist farmers who are making such a valuable contribution to the nation's war effort."

Local county AAA offices can furnish full information to farmers desiring to obtain a loan on farm-stored cotton. Loan forms and instructions are now being distributed to county offices.

B. F. VANCE,  
Chairman, State USDA War Board,  
October 14, 1942.

## Corsicana Soldiers Gunnery Graduate

FORT KNOX, Ky., Oct. 13.—Skillfully trained in the use and repair of the deadly weapons of an American armored division, 100 Corsicana soldiers, including Pvt. and Mrs. L. R. McFee, 1927 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana, have been graduated from the gunnery department of the armored force.

The graduates were announced from the offices of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the armored force.

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**RECEIVED WINGS**—Private First Class Wayne Terry, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lono Terry, Corsicana, Route 4, received the rating of Staff Sergeant Pilot at graduation exercises Friday at Spence Field, Ga., at which time he was awarded the silver wings of the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Terry graduated from Corsicana High School in 1939, and was a well-known football and basketball player during his high school career.

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Fol draft—Whirlwind Pace with secondary dependents and wives only.

Hershey said lowering the draft age would be more beneficial to agriculture than to industry, but because of the 18-19 class engaged in industry and would be drafted in the place of older men now going from farms.

**Marriages After Pearl Harbor**  
Asserting that so far as selective service was concerned a man married after last December 8, when Pearl Harbor was attacked, isn't married, Hershey told the committee.

"This country and you will demand in the not distant future that something besides dependency or alleged dependency be the measure for deferment."

"We're coming to the point where we are going to have to take men from places where they don't need them and leave them in places where they do need them."

**To Oppose College Deferments**  
Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, told the senate committee the Army policy would be opposed to draft deferment for college students, and Brig. Gen. M. G. White of the Army's general staff, told of a developing plan of the Army to send its brightest young men to college.

White said leading educators had been consulted and that it was hoped to have a concrete plan within six weeks whereby the Army would select from the ranks the men to be trained, plan their education, accelerate them as much as possible, and provide a steady flow into the Army of specially educated men, with a margin for the essential industries.

Instead of deferring draftees, White said, the Army would release those with the most aptitude to go to existing colleges as part of a definite program, contemplated to run to 1947 or 1948.

**Heard Yesterday**  
Advocates of the lower age limit heard in the opening sessions yesterday included Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the navy.

Their case, in brief, was this: The United States must have the best army in the world. The average age of American combat forces is rising steadily, to a point no longer acceptable to the war department. Youngsters with drive, dash and bounce are needed—and the 18 to 20 year group has what the army wants, and what the enemy doesn't.

Chairman May (D-NY) of the house committee said he wanted to finish the hearing today. Senator Curney (R-SD) said he would support the bill before the senate group, likewise predicted committee approval before nightfall.

The house, hastening to act on President Roosevelt's suggestion to cut the age minimum, hoped to reach a final roll call Saturday.

The senate, however, has a \$6,000,000,000 naval appropriation to pass on and was not expected to vote on the selective service bill until next week.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York and Norman Thomas, Socialist, who topped the senate committee's witness list today, told the house group called Maj. Lewis E. Hershey, selective service director, and other army officers.

**Boys Club Has Been Organized in Kereks**

KEREKS, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—New corner in Kereks club is the recently organized boys' club known as the "Kereks Youth Amusement Club." Composed of teenage boys, the aim of the club is to provide good, clean amusement and promote fellowship.

The building on Highway 31 recently occupied by Lamb's Cafe has been leased for club activities and games and a library will be maintained. Each meeting will be properly chaperoned by Kereks citizens.

The following officers have been named: President, Reed Albright; vice president, Billy Shelton; secretary, Hayden Tyner; treasurer, James Lee Watt.

**FORTRESSES**

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Ala.) said our bombs landed right across the dispersal strip."

Lieut. Jack Frost of San Antonio, Tex., saw our big fire when his fortress crossed over the target area and three when it left. He said his bombs burst among parked planes.

Lieut. Curtis Holridge of Athens, Ohio, had bombs left over from the Rabaul flight so, he said, he paid a surprise call on Buna on the way back, leaving a package of explosives on the landing strip of that Japanese air base.

"The Japs wanted us at us, but didn't touch us," he said.

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## SALARY CHANGES FOR DEPUTIES IN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Salary changes affecting deputies in the office of Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, an announcement that the rolls will be finished this week and other matters were considered at the Monday afternoon session of the commissioners court. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

L. A. Bennett was appointed election judge at Rodney succeeding E. A. Seale.

The court voted to pay \$3 per day for holding the general election and \$2 for bringing in the returns.

Two insurance policies of \$2,500 each on the P. and S. Hospital and the courthouse were awarded to L. G. Kerr when the present policies expire.

The new deputations and salaries for assessing and collecting deputies include R. S. Daniel, chief deputy, \$125; Mildred Summers, \$100; W. A. Crews, head of assessor's department, \$125; Ethel Still, \$100; W. R. Smith, \$100; Mrs. Derward George, \$100. It was stated that the revised payroll was lower than that formerly employed in the office. The salary changes are effective Oct. 15.

Miss Blake said the tax roll this year would be \$20,000,000, as compared with \$20,000,000 last year, a slight increase. She said the roll would be completed Wednesday or Thursday.

The following financial statement was submitted by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, as of Oct. 1, 1942:

**General Fund.**  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$4,164.50  
Sept. receipts...3,234.01

Sept. disbursements...7,398.51  
Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$2,564.19

Approved budget...\$2,583.00  
Disbursements...5,036.36

Balance available...\$4,246.64

**Salary Fund.**  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$5,474.98  
Sept. receipts...2,733.68

Balance available...\$8,208.64

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$2,812.73  
Approved budget...\$2,722.00  
Disbursements...61,155.94

Balance available...\$26,069.06

**Jury Fund.**  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$15,525.71  
Sept. receipts...41.67

Balance available...\$15,567.38

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$15,543.38  
Approved budget...\$22,050.00  
Disbursements...4,484.00

Balance available...\$17,566.00

**Permanent Improvement.**  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$4,587.95  
Sept. receipts...21.11

Balance available...\$4,609.06

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$4,585.04  
Approved budget...\$5,000.00  
Disbursements...356.97

Balance available...\$5,143.03

**Road and Bridge Fund.**  
Precinct No. 1—  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$8,792.27  
Receipts—taxes...207.64

Sept. disbursements...9,094.98  
Balance available...\$4,024.44

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$3,602.42  
Approved budget...\$3,714.30  
Disbursements...27,777.45

Balance available...\$9,307.07

Precinct No. 2—  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$667.67  
Sept. taxes...109.48  
Drag line...900.00  
Terracing...15.42

Sept. disbursements...1,752.56  
Balance available...\$1,346.00

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$473.89  
Approved budget...\$30,778.50  
Disbursements...24,688.43

Balance available...\$6,092.07

Precinct No. 3—  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$440.45  
Sept. taxes...82.50

Sept. disbursements...\$692.41  
Balance available...\$1,346.00

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$653.59  
Approved budget...\$30,778.50  
Disbursements...22,628.39

Balance available...\$8,150.11

Precinct No. 4—  
Sept. 1, 1942 balance...\$5,293.89  
Sept. taxes...189.46  
Sept. terracing...35.83

Sept. disbursements...\$5,501.19  
Balance available...\$2,096.20

Oct. 1, 1942 balance...\$3,402.99  
Approved budget...\$30,778.50  
Disbursements...26,440.00

Balance available...\$4,338.44

Total Budget...\$100,000.00  
Disbursements...101,632.31

Balance available...\$28,517.69  
Total Cash on hand...\$6,825.71  
Overdraft.

**WILLKIE**  
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at the polls. These things he regarded as confidential.

In a formal statement, he said he had two other purposes:

1. To "demonstrate to our allies and to a good many neutral countries that there is unity in the United States on the purpose of winning this war." He said he asked him to do it.

2. Try find out all he could about the war and how it could be won.

## FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**EXCELLENT REPORTS HEARD AND STEWARDS AND OFFICERS ELECTED**

Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent of the Corsicana district, presided at the fourth and last quarterly conference for this season at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night. Edgar Metcalf was elected secretary. The roll was called after which reports were made as follows:

Dr. P. E. Riley, the pastor, on the state of the church, and a report from Mrs. P. E. Riley, W. H. Norwood, for the church school and for the nomination committee; Rev. R. W. Nation on his work as a retired minister; Mrs. Ralph Tatum for the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Tatum succeeds Mrs. O. F. Allen as president of the society of First church; Mrs. Lloyd Chambliss, church executive, made the financial report; Festus Pierce, chairman of the board of First church, made the report on the work of the board and nomination of quarterly conference committee for the new church year; T. J. Walton, for the benevolent committee; Mrs. L. D. Fansom for the young people's work in the church school and the young people's evening organization.

Dr. Riley made his report for the four years as pastor, as well as the past year. He stated it was his sixteenth such report as pastor of First church. Mrs. Tatum's report showed that the society had 207 members and had raised a total of \$1,022.50 for the year. The Women's report showed much activity during the year, including much Red Cross work.

Rev. Mr. Sory complimented Dr. Riley, the membership committee and officers for the fine reports presented.

A resolution, signed by Boyce Martin and Mrs. Mable Wilkinson, from the board of stewards, commending Rev. Mr. Sory, Dr. Riley and the membership for the fine year's work was unanimously adopted. The resolution also urged the full co-operation of the church members in carrying on the work of the church the coming year, which was described as a critical one.

Chairman Pierce stated that he was sure that First Church would carry its budget in full although only the more Sundays remained in the conference year.

Upon nomination of Dr. Riley, W. H. Norwood was re-elected general Sunday school superintendent, and upon Mr. Norwood's nomination the following were re-elected: Boyce Martin, superintendent of the adult division; Mrs. L. D. Fansom, superintendent of the young people's division, and Miss Allen Carraway, superintendent of the children's division.

Edgar Metcalf was elected recording steward, and E. B. Dawson was elected district steward. Dr. Riley reported that the board of education was operated on the large church plan.

The following stewards were elected upon nomination of the pastor: Charles T. Banister, Billy Burgess Tatum, W. P. Murchison, J. S. Murchison, honorary: E. E. Babers, J. W. Bays, C. W. Bennett, Geo. W. Boyd, S. W. Burdine, R. J. Caldwell, Dr. W. W. Carter, J. Lloyd Chambliss, H. A. Clowe, John R. Corley, Mrs. J. W. David, Dr. J. Wilson David, Wm. Louis David, E. E. Dawson, R. G. Dillard, A. Farmer, J. E. Foster, L. P. Foythe, A. E. Foster, L. E. Griffin, F. H. Harvey, Mrs. A. E. Haslam, Liston J. Herod, R. L. Houston, J. L. Jackson, B. A. Jones, Dr. H. B. Love, Boyce Martin, W. H. Martin, Jr., J. W. McCallum, W. P. McCann, E. D. McCarver, K. L. McKeown, H. E. Metcalf, S. J. Miles, Jr., L. Morton, R. B. Mitchell, W. H. Norwood, Festus A. Pierce, James C. Roe, B. Lynn Saners, W. E. Slaughter, Dr. O. S. Smith, L. S. Slatham, H. R. Stroube, Ralph Tatum, J. S. Tekell, A. L. Thompson, W. B. Waddell, T. J. Walton, C. Weatherford, H. C. Weldman, Sam P. Werner, Claude L. White, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson.

The following committees were elected: Membership, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson, J. Lloyd Chambliss, J. L. Jackson, W. B. Waddell.

Finance, Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. W. W. Carter, E. E. Babers, W. P. McCann, J. Lloyd Chambliss, H. R. Stroube, Dr. H. B. Love, John R. Corley, Boyce Martin.

Pastoral relations, C. L. Jester, Mrs. J. W. David, J. L. Jackson, P. A. Pierce, H. R. Stroube, E. E. Babers.

Nominations: E. E. Babers, T. J. Walton, E. B. Dawson, J. L. Jackson, L. M. Morton.

Audit: W. E. Slaughter, R. A. Welton.

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## New Home Owner is Given Housewarming

KEREKS, Oct. 15.—(Sp.)—Friends of Mrs. L. H. Holt, who is the owner of a new home, surprised her with a delightful housewarming on last Thursday night.

Having entertained members of the Kereks Garden club in the afternoon, the house was still beautifully decorated with a profusion of autumnal flowers. Arriving at intervals throughout the evening, a large group called to admire the home and to leave gifts.

Employees of the Kereks dry goods store contributed was a lovely linen damask banquet cloth with napkins to match. Numerous other items including several potted plants will serve as reminders of the happy occasion.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch, which were brought by the guests, were served from the dining room table which was covered with white cut work cloth and centered with a patriotic red, white and blue centerpiece of dainty flowers, which had been prepared for the Garden club.

## Soldiers Honored At Family Reunion

To honor their grandson, John Thomas Gregory, and his friend, Red Harris, both members for the past three years of the 144th Infantry band, stationed at present at Santa Rosa, Calif., but slated for foreign service in the near future, and as a farewell tribute to their son-in-law, Lloyd Grimes, who was among those recently entering the service from Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watwood entertained on Monday with a family reunion and dining at their home, 712 West Sixth avenue.

Twenty-two were present, including Mrs. D. B. Gregory and daughter, Dorothy and Marie, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. East of Amarillo; Howard Earl Willis, with the North American Dallas; Mrs. Lon A. Smith, Jr., and little daughter, Betty, of Wichita Falls, and Robert Caskey of Waco.

Lovely autumn flowers, roses, Italian sunflowers, and cosmos were used in the house decorations and Miss Marguerite Williams, a granddaughter, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Watwood has eight sons-in-law and three grandsons eligible for service.

Records: Mrs. A. E. Haslam, T. J. Walton, S. W. Burdine, Hospital and Homes: W. Art Martin, Mrs. J. W. David, and Dr. H. B. Love.

Trustees: C. J. Jester, L. Trendwell and H. E. Metcalf. Golden Cross: Mrs. R. B. Mitchell.

Edgar Metcalf read the report from the board of trustees.

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## LESS SPEED, MORE PROGRESS

Automobile accidents are greatly lessened since the slow-down began, and it is evident that this trend will continue. The gains already made in sane driving have shown the absurdity of claims made by cocky speeders that they could drive as safely at high speed as at low. And it wouldn't be surprising if a new psychological age emerged from this miraculous change.

Already some of the supposedly confirmed speed fiends are heard bragging about the mileage they make on their gas at 35 m. p.h. The next natural step may be real concentration on their tires and rising pride in the amount of wear and tear they are avoiding by their driving. The former speed fiends will probably be buying micrometers to keep tab, from month to month, on the amount of rubber they are conserving by their sensible and patriotic self-control. And there will be just as much of a kick in that kind of sporting contest as there was formerly in seeing how quickly tires and cars could be worn out.

With this new zest for thrift and conservation, the former wasters may even slow down their own internal machinery a little, slipping offener into second speed for an up-hill push, and conserving the tires and gears of their nervous systems. The resulting gain in endurance would be great.

## SHACKLED MAN-POWER

"We shall lose this war if we do not produce enough coal," says Harold Ickes, Federal Fuels Co-ordinator. And he doesn't see how enough coal can be produced to lick the Axis if American coal miners do not work more than 35 hours a week. Americans generally are likely to agree with Mr. Ickes on this point.

The situation must give Hitler and Hirohito a big laugh. Their miners are working twice that long. There is still an incredible amount of wasted man-power in this country. Surely the least any American can do, if he is not in the armed forces, is to give the equivalent of military service in useful work.

## SLAPPING FACES

The Master Race Number Two, meaning the Japs, maintains its honor and dignity in curious ways. A practice reported from the Philippines, and other occupied areas held by this courteous breed, is as follows: Everyone meeting a Japanese officer on the street must bow to him. A person failing to do so is promptly punished. Even a woman who is riding must descend and make the required number of bows. If it is not done according to the prescribed rule, she is slapped in the face.

All such barbarism will be repaid. Not in the same coin, but in the position assigned the Japs when the war is over.

## INDIVIDUAL CENSORSHIP

Byron Price, director of censorship, uttered words worth repeating when he said to newspaper publishers:

"The American people cannot be expected to fight the war in a vacuum, but neither should they, nor will they when properly advised, want to see in print any disclosure which would en-

# Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

## SACRIFICE

'Tis youth must do the dying  
And youth must ride the skies,  
And we must keep from buying  
Some trinket we could prize,  
And many have the notion  
Where dreadful dangers lurk  
But we, in our devotion,  
An extra hour must work.

They struggle 'gainst the Axis  
To hold our banner high.  
We pay a few more taxes,  
And give up cake and pie.  
On them the shells are raining,  
In freedom's cause they fall.  
We use, without complaining,  
For golf, a poorer ball.

'Tis youth must face the cannon  
And battle tyrant powers,  
And we must put a ban on  
Some little things of ours.  
They hear machine guns rattling,  
They watch the bombers pass  
And we, the while they battle,  
Save rubber tires and gas.

## What It Means: SURPLUS WHEAT GOES TO WAR

By JOHN GROVER

Wide World Features Writer.  
This is a Cinderella story. Those mountains of surplus wheat everybody thought were white elephants have turned into one of our most prized war assets.

They're going to stoke the furnaces of assorted cows, pigs and chickens, which are mighty important items in our arsenal of democracy. Corn can't carry the load, and wheat has got to become a feed grain for the duration. It's mighty lucky we've got a surplus.

There were outraged squawks on Capitol Hill last spring when it was first suggested that the government loose some of its wheat holdings for livestock menus. The farm bloc did succeed in shoving through a limitation that the surplus could only be put on the market at the rate of 125,000 bushels annually at 85 per cent of corn price parity.

Department of Agriculture estimates indicate the 1942 crop harvest, by no means a poor crop, will fall 200,000,000 bushels short of feed requirements for our stepped-up meat, milk and egg production program.

The same agriculture experts say wheat is the only answer. We've a surplus of close to 750,000,000 bushels. It's good livestock feed. Pound for pound, wheat has proved to be worth about 10 per cent more than corn for feeding hogs. It requires 50 per cent less in feeding than corn average. Hogs finish "smoother" and 10 days earlier on a wheat diet, no mean items in wartime, saying hens also do right well on an 80 per cent wheat ration. Hogs produce more profitably on a half wheat ration.

Chief use of wheat will be in feeding livestock. It is expected that hog production for the next twelve months is set at 20,000,000 more porkers than this year. The problem can't be solved simply by extending corn acreage, for areas of its efficient and economical growth are limited. In addition, good corn land is just what the production doctors order for soybeans. Soybeans are a critical crop, substituting for oil we used to obtain in Jap-held areas. Their culture can't be curtailed to extend corn acreage.

Another point in favor of wheat is that vast western areas can't produce much else. It's also grown with comparatively little labor, as crops go. That's mighty important, because the labor shortage is one of the tightest pinches in the manpower situation.

These restrictions on the release of surplus wheat still stand as the law of the land. However, the farm bloc can't stand in the way of vital war needs if it's found that 125,000,000 bushels won't be enough to go round the yawning maws in pigsties, cowbarns and chickenyards.

danger the life of a son or brother."

Then Mr. Price quoted a sentence written by Raymond Daniel of the New York Times, which, said Price, summarizes the whole purpose of censorship:

"There isn't any story in the world good enough to justify risking the life of a single American soldier."

That goes for casual talk as well as print, and should be taken to heart by every individual American.

## MAILWOMEN

"Mailwomen" sounds contradictory, not to say impossible, but it may yet be a common sight. Five per cent of the nation's letter carriers, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, have entered the armed forces. Their places have to be filled, and just now it looks as if there is only one way to fill them.

After all, why not? Unless one accepts the popular jibes at women's curiosity, and assumes that the mails will be delayed until they have read all the post cards.

At last the German government is doing something that the free nations can applaud. It has placed an order in France for 2,500,000 pine coffins.

There's still too much prosperity and not enough austerity.

Solomon must have been suffering from a hang-over when he built those islands.

The political war cry this fall seems to be "Block that kick!"

# THE BUGLER'S ASSISTANT



## COURSE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING HERE WILL BE REPEATED

As the result of a serious shortage in the field of trained engineers, the federal government has called upon the Corsicana Chapter of Commerce to repeat the recent course in mechanical engineering drawing as well as offer a course in machine drafting and tool design, according to an announcement today by Robert G. Dillard, manager.

Joe Kaufman will be instructor. The two courses will be offered by the extension division of Texas A. and M. College.

It was emphasized that women and girls are especially invited to take the courses.

An organizational meeting will be held Monday night, Oct. 19, at the high school, beginning at 8 o'clock. The mechanical drawing course will be conducted for a period of two hours each night, three nights weekly for 16 weeks. The machine drafting course will follow a similar schedule except the nightly instruction period will be three hours.

## Negro Ice Dealer Brings in Scrap

Any rubber, any iron, any bones today—also eggs.

George Bryant, Negro, residing on Kerens Route No. 2, is an independent ice dealer operating an ice route in his vicinity. Not satisfied with only delivering ice, George got into the salvage campaign.

As the ice was parceled out to the customers George started gathering in the scrap and with the ice disposed of the pickup truck was loaded with scrap on the return trip.

Here's the score to date: Victory rubber, 1925 pounds; Victory iron, 12,000 pounds; Victory bones, 650 pounds; Victory brass, 100 pounds; Victory aluminum, 11 pounds.

As a victory, George, who by the way is sixty-five years of age, collected, what he terms Victory eggs, to the count of 104 1-2 dozen.

The score covers a period from June to October.

## Change Announced Picture Show Hours

Starting Thursday, all programs at the Corsicana movie picture theaters will start promptly at 1:30 p. m., Monday through Friday Saturday and Sunday the program will start at the usual time, 1 p. m.

This change in the starting of the picture show days was made by Manager Wm. E. Miel for the convenience of many Corsicana citizens working the night shifts of various local industries. The new hour will give the workers time to see the afternoon show and still make their work schedule.

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## Cotton Sack Used By "Dad" Shaw Is Also Bond Seller

A cotton sack at Frost bids last to become famous in a war bonds and stamps sales campaign in Texas.

E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge and member of the Frost Civic Club, auctioned the sack Tuesday night as a surprise feature of the regular program and \$15.75 was realized by the club for a bond.

The sack was the one recently used by J. B. (Dad) Shaw, 50-year-old insurance man of Frost.

Recently, when cotton pickers were unavailable in the Frost vicinity, school was postponed and practically all agricultural and business men quit town to aid in the cotton picking rush.

Dad Shaw was among those, in fact, is credited with being in the front row as he is always when the interest of his community is involved. And his going to the field was not an idle gesture, as he picked more than 250 pounds per day. Dad is a spry man and does not look or act within 20 years of his age.

Judge McCormick said Wednesday the famous cotton sack would be sent to other Civic Clubs for bond auction programs, and that Dallas has already asked for it.

Dad Shaw invested all the money he received for cotton picking in war stamps, Judge McCormick continued.

Frost has the distinction of being the smallest town in Civic Clubs, and incidentally, Dad Shaw, president of the Frost club, is the oldest president in years.

## Called as Pastor Of Blooming Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Snell of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Sunday was called as pastor of the Central Baptist church of Blooming Grove, it was announced here, succeeding Rev. Robert Williams, resigned, now a resident of Corsicana.

Both Rev. Mr. Snell and his wife are graduates of Oklahoma A. and M. College. He has been serving as half-time pastor of a Merit Baptist church.

Took Cultivator. The intensive school drive took on another comical aspect Tuesday when Frank Wilson, a farmer from the Eastern part of the county, appeared at the office of Superintendent W. H. Starnes and asked if it would be all right if he got his cultivator out of the high school scrap pile. He amiably explained that the students had been given some scrap near his farm and that the metal had been piled near his cultivator. When the pupils arrived, they proceeded to take everything that appeared to be iron, including the cultivator.

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## MITES ON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. PEVEHOUSE HELD FROST CHURCH

Funeral services were held from the Frost Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Hanna E. Pevehouse, 71, who died at Dallas Sunday. The deceased had resided in Navarro county for 42 years.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. B. W. Green, Frost; Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, Blooming Grove; Mrs. P. J. Wood, Purdon; Mrs. H. C. Antrey, Dallas; Mrs. Marvin Cleveland, Dallas; and Mrs. W. L. Zachary, Torrance, Calif.; four sons, Will Pevehouse and Sam Pevehouse, both of Frost; Ernest Pevehouse, Dallas; and Earl Sims, Dallas; 34 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## Marriage of Interest To Kerens Residents

KERENS, Oct. 14. (Sp.)—Of interest to a large group of Kerens relatives and friends is an announcement of the marriage of Miss Nell Mae Frazier of Gilmer, Texas, to Paul Revier of Longview, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revier of Hillsboro and grandson of Mrs. J. F. Revier with whom he made his home.

The marriage took place in Shreveport at the home of Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, on May 23rd of this year.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Frazier, was graduated from the Gilmer High school, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech, where she took her degree. For the past several years she had been director of physical education at the Glendwater junior-senior high school, where she will continue in the same capacity.

The bridegroom attended Baylor University and an electrical engineering school in Kansas. Until recent induction in the armed forces he had been sales representative for the L. S. Tobacco company. At present he is stationed in Utah.

## Personal

Technical Sergeant Herbert Lewis Hill of Camp Polk, Louisiana, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

# ANOTHER LIST OF THOSE QUALIFYING FOR TIRES, TUBES

Additional list of names of persons and business firms qualifying for the purchase of new or retreaded tires under the October quota was issued today by members of the war price and rationing board. The list includes the following:

Passenger  
W. E. Bragg, Corsicana, retread;  
H. E. Rhoads, Corsicana, retread;  
B. D. Hillburn, Corsicana, retread;  
G. W. Johnson, Barry; S. L. Garrett, Kerens, retread.

Trucks.  
A. O. Beasley, Mabank; Superior Ice Company, Corsicana, retread; W. H. Hale, Corsicana, retread; H. J. Erving, Corsicana; Tom Weaver, Chaffield; A. A. Cox, Corsicana; W. E. Whitton, Canton; Clyde Crocker, Blooming Grove, retread.

Obsoletes  
Roy E. Adams, Dawson; C. E. Livingston, Wortham; F. E. Pullen, Blooming Grove; R. C. Jackson, Barry; E. E. Whitner, Frost. Pickups and Others have been connected with the station sometime.

While here Sgt. Strickland secured the enlistment of approximately 900 men and has enlisted 237 this year. He stated that during his 15 years in the army he never had better co-operation than received in Corsicana. He expressed his thanks to all who co-operated so wholeheartedly.

## SGT. STRICKLAND BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WICHITA FALLS

Sgt. M. A. Strickland, who has been in charge of the army recruiting station here since June 1, 1939, has been transferred to Wichita Falls and will take over that station Thursday, Oct. 15.

Sgt. Brooks will take his place here and will arrive Friday. Sgt. Brooks will be assisted by Det. William L. Coulson, who has been connected with the station sometime.

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## Florrie Beth McKeown Weds A. F. Simpson

Miss Florrie Beth McKeown became the bride of Arthur F. Simpson of Dallas in a simple and impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McKeown, 653 West Sixth Avenue.

The Rev. R. W. Nation, lifelong friend of the family, officiated with the ring ceremony in the presence of the family and a few close friends.

Vows were exchanged in an archway decorated with roses and Queen's wreath. The bride was lovely in a victory blue wool suit with which she wore a white lace blouse. Black accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses completed her ensemble.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with white flowers and covered with an antique lace cloth. Mrs. W. L. Kirk, Mrs. Don Johns and Mrs. Vivian Speights presided at the services.

Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of Corsicana High School, attended T.S.C.V. in Denton and the University in Austin. She has been an employee of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company in Austin. Mr. Simpson is a native of Dallas and is now employed as an instructor at North American. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will live in Dallas.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Vivian Speights, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. Don Johns, all of Austin and Mrs. Simpson, mother of the bridegroom, from Dallas.

Would Break With Axis. SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 14. (Sp.)—The Socialist party's executive committee recommended early to Chile that Chile break off diplomatic relations with the Axis powers and also settle differences with the United States so that President Juan Antonio Rios may carry out his postponed visit to Washington.

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LOST ON QUINCY—The Navy announced that Capt. Samuel M. Moore (above) of Alexandria, Va., commanding the cruiser Quincy, was one of those killed in the August 9 sea battle against the Japs in the Solomon Island area in which the U. S. cruisers Quincy, Astoria and Vincennes were lost. (AP photo from U. S. Navy.)

## Fox and Wolf Hunters Will Meet October 22

The annual Navarro County Fox and Wolf Hunter association meeting will be held in the Eddie Smith pasture, several miles south of Kerens, Thursday night, Oct. 22, according to an announcement this week. This is the site for the past several meetings of the association. The bench show will be held at 5 p. m. and races are scheduled for the evening.

J. F. Slater of Frost is president and Marvin Wallace of Corsicana is secretary of the association.

## Corsicana Baby is Held by First Lady

Mrs. Nelson Ross, the former Rosa Hashop of Corsicana, en route to Providence, R. I., to join her sailor-husband recently, was traveling by day coach with her four-month-old daughter, Sarah Ann, and got into conversation with a woman next to her.

They chatted of this and that; the woman said her son had married a Texas girl. She also held the baby for a while. Presumably some one came along and said, "Is everything all right, Mrs. Roosevelt?" And Mrs. Ross found that her companion was the first lady.

Now, every time Sarah Ann cries, Mrs. Ross says the baby wants to see Mrs. Roosevelt again. This story was relayed by Mrs. Ross in letters written to friends and relatives.

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## MATCHES

Six Boxes For.....19c

## ASPIRIN

Buyer's Two Dozen.....19c

## VICKS

Vapo Rub. 35c Size.....25c



## APPLICANTS FOR TIRES AND TUBES STILL BEING FILED

A considerable number of applications for new and retreaded tires and tubes have been approved under the October quota and a partial list was issued Tuesday morning by officials of the county rationing board. Obsolete tires constituted the majority issued, while trucks and pickups were other predominant vehicles.

**Obsolescence.** J. H. McDonald, Corsicana; J. D. Johnson, Dawson; P. J. Marshall, Corsicana; Leland McHenry, Purdon; R. E. Watson, Barry; Carl Doyle, Blooming Grove; Paul Chandler, Eureka; H. H. Carroll, Angus; Mrs. E. F. French, Richmond; J. Taylor, Dawson; John C. Calhoun, Corsicana; M. N. Hope, Navarro; Mrs. L. A. Fields, Rice; W. B. Smith, Kerens; W. J. Bunch, Corsicana; W. A. Adams, Barry; J. M. Lewis, Kerens; Otto Long, Corsicana; Truman Adams, Dawson; D. L. Adams, Dawson; H. M. Kirby, Chaffield; J. R. Calloway, Angus; C. F. Floyd, Corsicana; W. Horrice, Kerens; J. L. Hill, Kerens; D. C. Cagle, Frost; J. L. Ballew, Frost; H. Wilson, Frost; E. L. Prince, Corsicana; Jess Gowin, Corsicana; Melvin Adams, Dawson; M. Ord, Corsicana; W. O. Burns, Frost; Ernest McGraw, Blooming Grove; B. Childress, Barry; B. Schultz, Dawson; A. L. Thompson, Powell; E. A. Elst, Angus; Ervin Thompson, Frost; Elvie Samples, Dawson; Homer Marshall, Corsicana; J. C. Bumpers, Dawson; E. Y. Hawkins, Corsicana; Aubrey Washington, Corsicana; Clarence Taylor, Northam; Clarence Bonner, Angus; I. H. Farmer, Corsicana; E. M. Roloff, Dawson.

**Trucks and Pickups.** L. M. Fairbairn, Corsicana; B. F. Brown, E. W. Shepherd, Richmond; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. L. McManus, Corsicana; J. C. Weaver, Northam; F. O. Warren, Corsicana; Henry Walker, Corsicana; R. Perkins, Corsicana; American Well & Prospecting Company, Passenger.

A. P. Jordan, Corsicana, grade II; Dr. D. B. Hamlin, Corsicana; Dr. O. C. Bowser, Corsicana; W. P. Thorn, Chaffield; J. M. Praytor, Corsicana; Sonnie Wells, Dawson.

## Married Saturday Morning In Dallas

Wm. E. Mick, local manager of the Interstate Theatres, and Mrs. Lenore Gibson Martin, 4315 Beverly, Dallas, were married Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Shelby Gibson, 3922 Lemon avenue, Dallas. Dr. Atwood, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The employees of the theatres followed the couple with a surprise party upon their arrival. Mrs. Mick is socially prominent in Dallas and her husband, although a resident of the city only a short time, has made many friends here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere and grateful thanks for the many courtesies shown to our husband, brother, and son during the time of his illness and death by means of floral offerings, music, and the other many kindnesses. May God's blessing be with each and every one of you.  
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## UNDER WAR'S HOT PRESSURE MANKIND RAPIDLY MATURING\*

Present Emergency Like Intensified Education—Personal Progress Roots in Spiritual Experiences—How Christians Grow in the New Life in Christ.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

We rub our eyes in wonder as we look upon a generation of young men going to school in the armed services. Here is something vast and new in education. The army and navy and air forces are an educational force in themselves; and to each are added special schools for the training of experts. Popular imagination has been captured by the idea of the commandos, with their intense cultivation of handiness.

Our world is newly going to school. In a larger, deeper sense than the special trainings given to service men, stern Schoolmaster War is reaching out to everybody everywhere, to awaken dormant minds and to reshape the ideals that really constitute life. We are all of us in a great new school, both learning and unlearning, preparing to graduate into a better order of life.

Incidentally, we are getting new lessons in geography—despite the mispronunciations of many radio commentators—and in the character and life of many nations; all a preparation for the world which must soon dominate us. Mars has chuckled, national isolationism into the sea. Events are teaching us, Joseph Cook long ago said, that the world is now one neighborhood and must become one brotherhood. Our knowledge and sympathy must comprehend the earth more swiftly than the airplane's passage. It took me a whole year to make my first journey around the world; now it is being done in a few days.

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Night and day war's events are dining into our ears the vital message. "You've got to grow up!" Little has been the blight upon us. We need bigger caliber in our guns; but far more desperately do we need bigger caliber in our men. Every one of us has got to expand in all the qualities that constitute real life. J. G. Holland's familiar lines are pertinent:

"God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flat-teries without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog;  
In public duty and in private thinking."

Boys are enamored of the character of "Superman," dimly perceiving, through youth's romantic eyes, the greater power and nobler purpose behind human life. Discontent with our meagre powers and accomplishments is well expressed in a light poem, "Tame Ducks," by Kenneth Kaufman:

There are three tame ducks in our back yard,  
Dabbling in mud and trying hard  
To get their share and maybe more  
Of the overflowing barnyard store.  
Satisfied with the task they're at,  
Of eating and sleeping and getting fat.  
But whenever the free wild ducks go by  
In a long line streaming down the sky  
They cock a quizzical, puzzled eye  
And flap their wings and try to fly.

"I think my soul is a tame old duck,  
Dabbling around in barnyard muck.  
Fat and lazy with useless wings,  
But sometimes when the north wind blows,  
I think my soul is a tame old duck,  
Dabbling around in barnyard muck.

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The Sunday School Lesson for October 18 is, "Growth in Christ"—Luke 2: 40-52; Hebrews 5: 11-17; II Peter 1: 1-8.  
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Wind sings  
And the wild ones hurtle over head  
It remembers something lost and dead,  
And cocks a weary, bewildered eye,  
And makes a feeble attempt to fly.  
It's fairly content with the state it's in,  
But isn't the duck it might have been."

**Stunted Saints**  
Christianity demands growth. It is not static, but progress. Stunted saints, who subsist on a stale religious experience, not only breed mosquitoes of irritation, but they also deny the "living waters" of the Gospel. All the program of the Scriptures is of progress, eventuating in the glory of the perfect life in the celestial city. The Christian who is not growing, day by day and year by year, in the character of his Master has simply not learned Christ. As the boy Jesus "advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man, so all who have named His Name are to progress intellectually, physically, and spiritually. No victories can be won for the Kingdom of God by stunted saints, victims of arrested character development.

Growth is normal. For many years there was marked on the wall of a room in our home, beside a door, the growth of our three children. It was a priceless record of normal progress, and I rue the day when a paper-hanger covered it over. Naturally, it symbolized growth in mind, body and spirit. I wonder if I would like to see a similar record of my own spiritual state throughout the years.

Schoolmaster Peter, Callous-handed, crude and ignorant, Fisherman Peter became a wise teacher, a noble orator and a sage leader. That is what Christianity does for men. It does not lead men in passing, but an educational and enlarging influence the religion of Jesus has been upon ordinary folk throughout the ages. There is that about the Spirit of Jesus which quickens life by day and year; and which, indeed, has established the historic halls of learning. Peter as a teacher stands for something profoundly significant. Millions who have followed him into the ministry have likewise developed capacities for an understanding of life which they never otherwise would have possessed.

Schoolmaster Peter, in our assigned Scripture gives a lesson in addition; for he it noted, the Christian life is a problem in addition, and not in subtraction. He cites eight qualities which the disciple of Jesus should progressively possess. The Greek text makes clear that we are "to develop one virtue in the exercise of another." Here is the list:

Diligence—plain keeping busy at it.  
Virtue—force, vigor, virility; no milk-and-wateriness.  
Knowledge—Christians have got to keep on learning. Religion is emotion plus intelligence.  
Self-control—the well-reined life arrives.  
Patience—not in a hurry with self, with others or with God.  
Godliness—in right relations with Supreme Power.  
Brotherly kindness—right relations with people.  
Love—the crowning passion, that glorifies all of life.

With the sum of these virtues, says Schoolmaster Peter, you will be "not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." For He is the standard of all growth, personal, social and intellectual.

**SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS**  
No affliction would trouble a child of God if he knew God's reason for sending it.  
—Anon.

Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot be a star in the sky.  
—George Elliot.

Search thine own heart; what paineth thee.  
In others, in thyself may be;  
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak  
Be thou the true man thou dost seek.  
—Whittier.

Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also; but endeavor never does.  
—Richter.

Have I not commanded thee?  
Be strong when in good courage;  
Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed;  
For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.  
—Joshua 1:9.

Books should to one of these four ends conduce.  
For wisdom, piety, delight or use.  
—Sir John Denham.

For good life and good health,  
For good cheer and good cheer,  
may the Giver of all good things make us thankful.  
—Canon Shuttleworth.

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## REORGANIZATION IN DISTRIBUTION FOOD STAMPS ANNOUNCED

Navarro county food stamps will be mailed out of a central office in Dallas, beginning December 1, in a reorganization move in the state program. E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, revealed Wednesday following his return from an area meeting in Waxahatchie Tuesday afternoon. He said the new program will reduce the cost of operation in the program and 26 counties will be served out of the Dallas headquarters. Other central points will be at Amarillo and Austin.

Under the new set-up, the county issuing office, in charge of J. M. Tullis, will be discontinued. Judge McCormick said the per capita per month cost would be about 20 cents under the new plan. Navarro county's costs now is about 23 cents, the lowest in the State for county operation. Some counties' cost is as high as 65 cents, McCormick said.

Navarro, Ellis, Hill, Kaufman, Johnson and Anderson counties were represented at the meeting in Waxahatchie Tuesday. An executive committee of three county judges selected from the twenty-six counties in the district will oversee the conduct of the

## Examinations For Barry Postmaster Close October 30.

Applications for the taking of examinations for the fourth class postmastership at Barry, Texas, will close October 30, 1942, according to an announcement from the United States Civil Service Commission. The examination, open to anyone qualified in the territory supplied by that post office, will be held in Corsicana. The compensation for the postmaster at this office the past fiscal year was \$209.

Mailing office while the Department of Agriculture will audit the books each quarter.

Navarro county was represented by Judge McCormick and Commissioners Jim Taylor, C. M. Fitzgerald and Drew Gillett.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Will Miller and Rev. Clyde Pittman. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one of you.  
MRS. M. H. HOWELL  
MR. AND MRS. W. R. HOWELL  
MR. AND MRS. LAFFORD  
HOWELL AND FAMILY  
MR. AND MRS. JOE B. FOGG

## J. MACK JONES, CITY ENGINEER, RECEIVES MARINE COMMISSION

J. Mack Jones, city engineer, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps reserves. His orders to report for active duty have not been received. It was announced Tuesday.

Jones has been connected with the city of Corsicana since January, 1939, in the engineering department, and became city engineer Feb. 1, 1939.

A graduate of Temple High School, Jones attended the Temple Junior College and was a student at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, for three years. He was given a professional engineering's license by the state board of registration for professional engineers in 1941.

The city engineer is married. He is a member of Theta Tau fraternity, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity, and a Roman Catholic. City authorities Tuesday morning had not indicated Jones' successor.

**Sick and Convalescent.**  
John Eaton has been admitted to the P. and S. Hospital as a medical patient.

Ray McGeehan underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

C. G. Davidson was reported resting well at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday noon.

A. S. Neil was reported resting well at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday.

**Rice Soldier at Fort Knox.**  
FORT KNOX, Ky., Oct. 13.—Ready to begin his basic training course which, when completed, will qualify him for duty with the armed force, Pvt. Lloyd D. Russell of Rice has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the army.

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**Warm Gowns**  
Compare with \$1.00!  
Fleece coats—14x28 inches—white, tan or stripes. Open fronts. 50-inch.  
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15c Value Towels—8c Value Cloths—  
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Terry towels 14x28 inches. Terry cloths 12x12 inches.

**SAVE AT SEARS**  
**Cannon Spreads**  
Compare with \$3.49!  
Luxury quality at an economy price! Ribbons, Sunflowers or leafy motifs.  
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**New Priscillas**  
44 In. by 2-1/6 Yds. 64 In. by 2-1/6 Yds.  
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**Boys' Shirts**  
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**Boys' Overalls**  
Actual \$1.00 Values!  
Tough corduroy in navy, wine or brown. Lined bib tops and suspenders. 1-6.  
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**Men's Shirts**  
Worth \$1.49 and Up!  
Non-wilt collars. Lustrous white broadcloth or fancy patterns. Fast. 14 to 17!  
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**Leather Jackets**  
Compare with \$9.95!  
Slide—fastener fronts. Half-belted backs. Smooth cape-skin! 34-48.  
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\$10.95 to \$11.95 Styles  
Boys' coats, wraparounds, Balmain, trench coats, box styles, single or double-breasted refters. Tweeds, fleeces, herringbones, plaids, plaids, Harris-type tweeds. Plenty of colors!  
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**Fall Rayon Dresses**  
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Casuals, cool-styles, new 2-piece suits. Fashionable, new of a smart economy price! Choice of fabrics and colors! 12-20; 38-44!  
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Three-Pound Weight!  
Fluffy blankets with 5 per cent extra wool to provide extra comfort! Core-thread weave gives unique characteristics that add to their value! Durably bound. Choice color-plaids! Sears low price—  
**72x90-In. 80% Wool Blankets \$7.70**  
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72x84-Inch cut size. New tan wool blend filling. Covered with tightly-woven satinet. All-over stitching. Two-tone styles.  
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**25th Anniversary Year**  
**A NATION-WIDE FOOD SHORTAGE**  
Those in position to know predict a definite food shortage in the United States in 1943. The Army and Navy alone will need huge supplies. One item alone is seventy-five million dozen eggs for the armed forces and for shipment abroad to our allies within the next few months.  
Several times in the past few weeks we have urged farmers to give thought to the raising of poultry as a means of cutting down living expenses and adding to their cash income. We would now like to urge them and even persons living in town to consider poultry raising and the planting of large gardens as a means of helping themselves and also helping the war effort.

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## FIFTY-EIGHT GIRLS IN SENIOR HI SCHOOL PLAN BECOME NURSES

### GROUP HEARD LT. ALINE HODGSDEN EXPLAIN REQUIREMENTS

According to a recent survey made by G. T. Dickinson, guidance counselor of the Corsicana senior high school, there are 58 girls in the high school who expect to become nurses, following their school training here.

Lt. Aline Hodgden, a former graduate of the Corsicana high school and a graduate of nursing at Parkland Hospital at Dallas, in an address Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Lt. Hodgden will report to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for active duty in the nursing corps next Monday.

She explained to the prospective nurses the requirements concerning the nursing profession and mentioned especially the opportunity for service now with the armed forces.

Mrs. Marion McAdams, local school nurse, was also present. She discussed requirements for various nursing schools in Texas in addition to necessary characteristics of the prospective nurse.

The two graduate nurses were introduced by Mrs. Murphy Williams.

Plans are to organize a first aid class for boys and girls expecting to become doctors and nurses. Dickinson pointed out that if the course is organized, it will be taught by Roy L. Segars, physical education director for boys and assistant football coach for girls.

The girls attending the nurses' discussion included: Elizabeth L. Leter, Montez Laughlin, Ann Earl Hodges, Mary Frances Keel, Dorothy Nien, Anne Patton, Jo Patricia, Virginia, Mary Lee, Marylene Harrison, Wanda Holland, Josephine Lottwick, Willo Jean Coley, Mildred Low, Ladell Mayo, Peggy Smith, Joyce Stewart, Odell Story, Betty Guller, Jessie M. Gardington, Mary Frances Prince, Jane Eileen Pulley, Betty Jo Raso, Mary Ellen Reed, Loretta Rogers, Peggy Rother, Joyce Shepard, Betty Jo Doyle, Betty Jo Travis, Joyce Williams, Patricia Wilson, Doris Wood, Margaret Walker, Camille Bartlett, Josephine Winkler, Doris Jean Coley, Ruth Jones, Juana Marsh, Mary Lee, Bobbie Barham, Bettie Frances Bass, Billie Marie Brown, Inez Odum, Billie Jo Womack, Patsy Cook, Irma Denny, Thelma Denny, Magdalene Grimes, Verneal Henson, Ida Catherine Hodgden, Rita Faye Kent, Minnie Lee Low, Mary Jo Whorton, Shirley Anderson, Mary Kathryn Fleming, Mary Ella Franks, Ann Scarborough, Anabel McGroom, Charlie Michaels and Ruth Park.

## GASOLINE

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Highway officials are situated generally as we are in Texas, having wide spaces and long distances and lack of any transportation facilities other than by motor vehicle. This means gasoline and rubber, and demands greater allowances of those for essential purposes than in the congested centers of the east and other sections where travel is short and there are many other methods of transportation available.

Sufficient Rubber.

"At a conference attended by Secretary of Commerce Jesse B. Jones, Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel, Speaker Sam Rayburn and practically all the other members of the Texas congressional delegation, with several high ranking officers of the Army and Navy, Jeffers reiterated his position that sufficient rubber would be furnished to citizens for all essential purposes; that sacrifices would have to be made, but that these would fall upon those who are not engaged directly in military activities, production for war purposes, and other necessary and essential work in keeping business, industry, farming and ranching in our country on a sound basis.

"Secretary of Commerce Jones, in a statement at the conference confirmed the statement by Jeffers that there was not such a shortage of rubber as many people contemplated; that with the cooperation of all parties concerned, we will have synthetic and other rubber available at a much earlier time than now seems possible."

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### The American Way

In spite of the world-wide upheaval Americans everywhere were greatly concerned over the outcome of baseball's World Series. It is only in America that our national sport could continue to interest and enthrall the great majority of our people and give us relief from the sweat and tears of daily living.

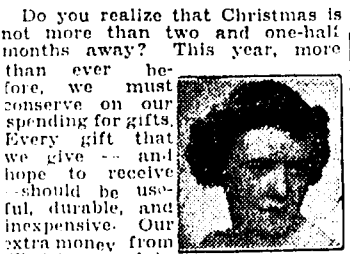
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By VERONICA DENGEL

### PRE-CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.



Do you realize that Christmas is not more than two and one-half months away? This year, more than ever before, we must conserve on our spending for gifts. Every gift that we give—and hope to receive—should be useful, durable and inexpensive. Our extra money from Christmas clubs might very well be put back into a defense bond, instead of feeling that we have all that money to splurge for Christmas. Why not start a campaign among your friends to make gifts for one another. An hour or so in the evening when you are at home will develop a sum of quite a bit at first, but it will grow as you whip up a few little bed jackets out of silk remnants. If you are handy with your knitting needles (certainly you are), and some day you, and you, must teach me! socks, scarves, sweaters and mittens can be turned out for those special youngsters on your list. Boys love those snowsuits, and they are so expensive in the stores. An inexpensive lambs-wool, dressed up with a lovely handmade shade would be a great surprise for your daughter or sister. Oh, there are dozens of things you could make—and use up those bits and pieces you have tucked away for these past years—always intending to do something with them. Now is your chance. You will be economical and patriotic at the same time, and you will give unexpected pleasure to the receiver when she or he realizes you did it all with your own two hands.

I am being a smart girl this year for several reasons, and getting my shopping done as early as possible. Actually, it is a wise thing for all of us—the stores have better values right now, and certainly a wider range of articles—

and you must know that for men in service, it is vitally important to get your packages off quickly. I don't be lax about this and think that late mailings will by some miracle reach them in time—they won't, and you have been warned by the government about this. While a gift at any time is pleasant, Christmas gifts should be there for Christmas! I am quite childish about this—there is no fun in being promised something that will arrive a few days later—and boys in service are peculiarly sensitive about such things when they are away from home. Oh, yes, that bravado that they assume may fool some people, but I am sure that inside they will be disappointed little boys if Christmas Day arrives and your special packages are not on hand to be opened "wherever they are."

So do get busy, make out your list and see where you can make something instead of buying it—and if you must buy, do it early. And above all—get those packages off right away to your man in service!

## WACO

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The club that put up its bill for ransom produced 50,000 pounds of metal, instead of a thousand. Schools got in the game and athletes began scouring the attics. Everybody with a little metal or little wanted to get it on the heap. A lunch club named committees to canvass industrial establishments for heavy metal. So far, Waco has just scratched the top of the real big stuff that will come in.

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By Tom Little and Tom Sims

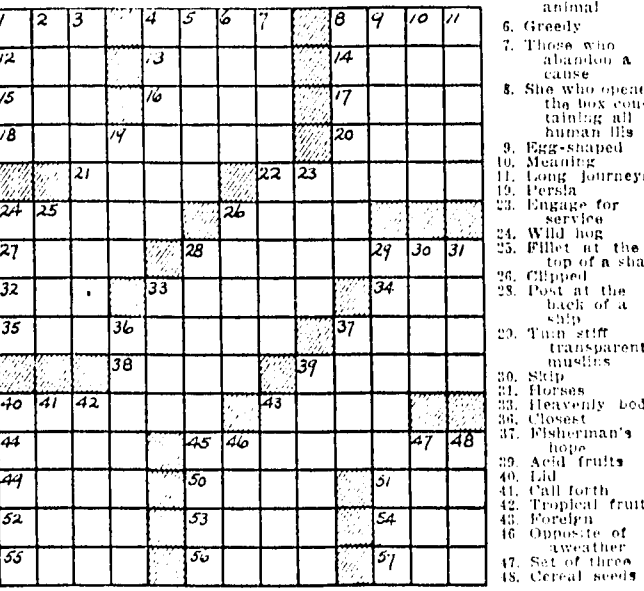


## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Cigar fish  
2. Mail  
3. Concocted water  
4. Change  
5. Declare  
6. And not  
7. Not any  
8. Raking gunfire  
9. Flat peculiar  
10. Spoken  
11. Founder of  
12. Compound of  
13. Mix. circularly  
14. Algerian  
15. Style of furniture

SHOW SAAR WAG  
LATH OLLA ELL  
ALOE PALI EGO  
PEERS SOL VOW  
EKE TRAILS  
ABATING OIL  
SOLO TREAD PA  
ILL TREND BAH  
AD TOYED TARO  
GAL NOSE GAY  
CARPET WIG  
ARA RUM LUCID  
NION ATOP LAIDE  
NAG NOVA ANION  
ARE TREY RELY

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.  
55. Playing cards  
56. Distress call  
57. DOWN  
1. Take the chief meal  
2. Greedy  
3. Those who abandon a cause  
4. She who opened the box containing all human life  
5. Egg-shaped  
6. Meaning  
7. Long journeys  
8. Persia  
9. Engage for service  
10. Wild hog  
11. Fillet at the top of a shirt  
12. Clipped  
13. Post at the back of a ship  
14. Thin strip transparent muslin  
15. Sea  
16. Horses  
17. Heavenly body (cloves)  
18. Fisherman's hope  
19. Acid fruits  
20. Lid  
21. Cold forth  
22. Tropical fruits  
23. Foreign  
24. Opposite of weather  
25. Set of three  
26. Cereal seeds



## SCRAP

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scrap metal collection campaign, according to an announcement Thursday morning by J. C. Watson, county school superintendent. No totals are available, however, for the amount collected by the schools. It is believed a total will be available early next week from the schools, the superintendent said.

## Texans Continuing To Gather Scrap

By The Associated Press.

Unofficial, incomplete figures today revealed Texans had upped their scrap metal contributions the past 24 hours by more than 24,000 pounds to a total of 161,578,651 pounds, with four days remaining in the United Newspaper salvage campaign.

There was a Houston's 2,900,000 pounds, and a million pounds from Lubbock, 595,805 additional pounds from Smith county, and 200,000 pounds from Hillboro. Brownsville's school drive netted 163,439 pounds, while schools in Mexico turned in 536,675 pounds.

McLennan county (Waco) reported 826,000 pounds and Ector county (Odessa) showed 2,296,949 pounds.

Harris county increased its already 33,000,000-pound scrap pile by another 1,187,285 pounds, and Jefferson county added 712,990 to its ever-mounting heap.

Hale county (Plainview) reported 512,000 pounds, Bexar county (San Antonio), added 12,000,000 pounds to its originally tabulated eight million pounds. Tarrant county (Fort Worth) reported 27,000,000 pounds.

Other reports included Cooke county, 750,000 pounds; Bowie county, 500,000; Morris county,

50,000 and Titus county, 2,000,000.

Meanwhile, scrap holidays continue to focus the attention of Texans on the job at hand. Hereford businesses closed this afternoon to climax the drive put on by school children. Carson county schools in the Panhandle will close all day Friday for a scrap search.

## Many Cities Exceed 100-Pounds Scrap

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—At least 18 cities—with only three days left in the nationwide scrap metal drive led by the newspapers—today had exceeded 100 pounds per person in salvage.

The record of Lynchburg, Va., with a population of 44,541, was far the best. That city had collected 12,754,980 pounds, or an average of 286.3 pounds for every man, woman and child there.

Already more than an estimated 1,429,804 tons had been collected by the 24 states which the newspapers' united scrap metal drive committee named as the top half of the nation in collecting old iron and steel.

Kansas still headed the list, a position it had held now a week, with a total of 65,000 tons, or 72.2 pounds per person.

Behind Lynchburg in the committee's ranking of cities were: Danville, Va., 171 pounds per person; Pontiac, Mich., 170.5; Ada, Okla., 169; Portsmouth, N. H., 164.9; Mamaroneck, N. Y., 161;

Martinsville, Va., 161.7 and Corsicana, Texas, 151.

Those were the only cities named by the committee.

Lincoln county, Nevada, reported a county-wide per capita collection of 466 pounds, far higher than any single city reported.

The committee's standings of states in order behind Kansas, with pounds per person listed first and then tonnage were:

Nevada: 70.3-3,570; Rhode Island: 63.7-24,000; Utah: 64-17,600; Pennsylvania: 57.3-280,642; New Hampshire: 56.7-13,982; Oregon: 55.7-30,263; Colorado: 53-22,742; New York: 48.9-329,714; Ohio: 47-162,500; Montana: 46.2-12,928; Vermont: 45.8-8,228; Delaware: 45.2-6,072; Texas: 39-125,000; Nebraska: 37.1-24,409; Virginia: 36.8-49,235; Arizona: 36.1-90,000; Maine: 34.9-14,770; Michigan: 28.5-75,000; Iowa: 27.9-35,233; Missouri: 26.4-49,900; Connecticut: 22.6-19,378; Oklahoma: 20.5-22,518; Alabama: 17.5-24,844.

## Do Things In Big Way.

ROIGER, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Pantex rural school is small as schools go, but the 15 pupils do things in a big way.

With a goal of 20 pounds of scrap per student, they brought in 1300 pounds. Within the last three weeks the pupils have purchased \$870 worth of bonds and stamps.

## Making Repairs On Wendorf Building

Repairing of the Wendorf building, 120 West Collin street, damaged by fire several years ago, is under way with a crew of workmen busy removing debris.

The steel columns and other metals being removed will be sold

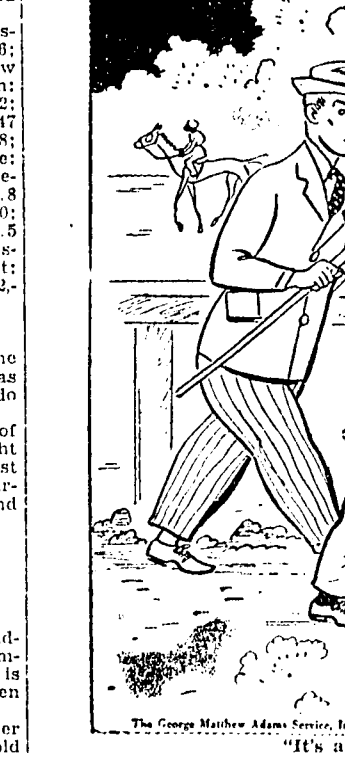
for scrap, according to V. Ed Wendorf, owner of the building, and the proceeds will be given to the Service Men's Hospitality Center here.

The two-story building will present the same front design in brick facing and display windows as the adjoining J. M. Dyer Company structure, Wendorf announced.

The work is scheduled to be finished within 30 days.

## THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr



The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

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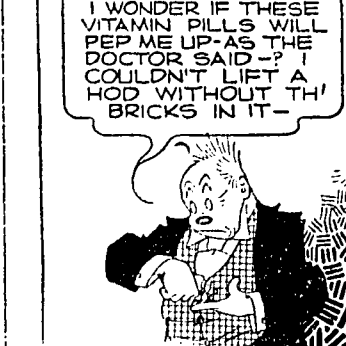
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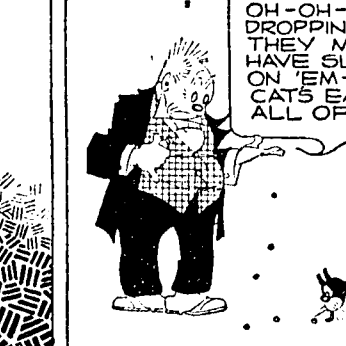
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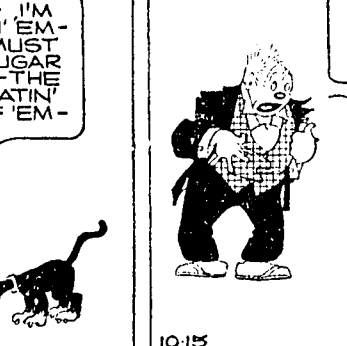
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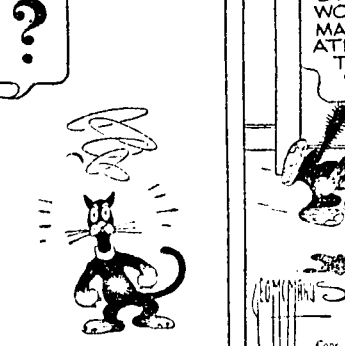
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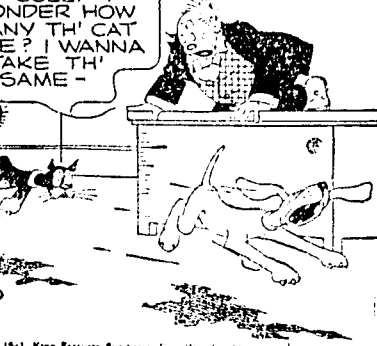
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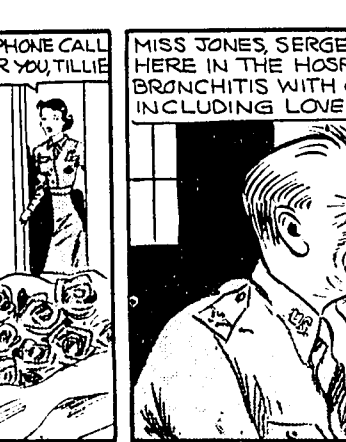
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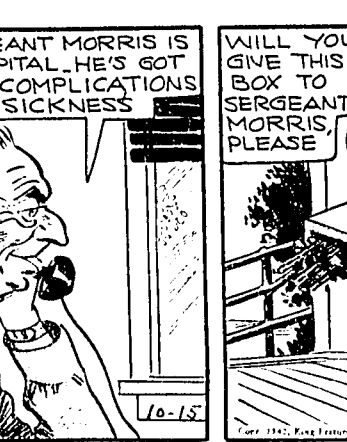
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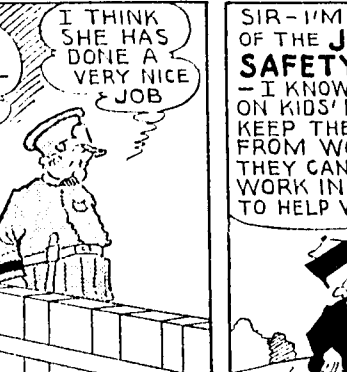
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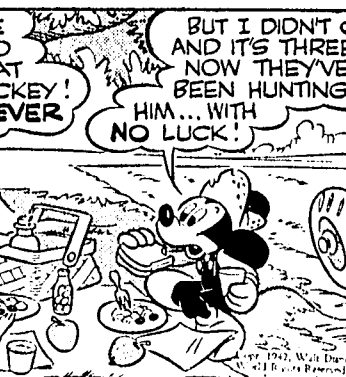
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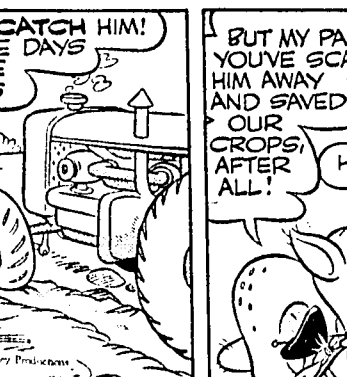
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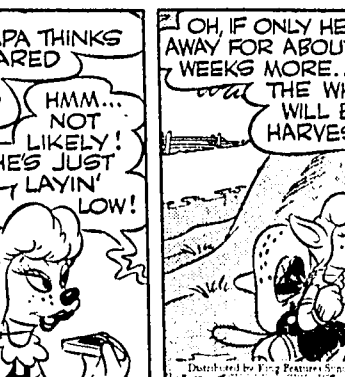
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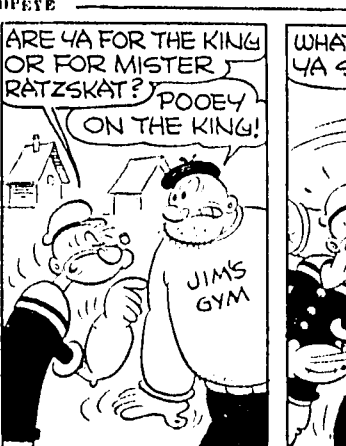
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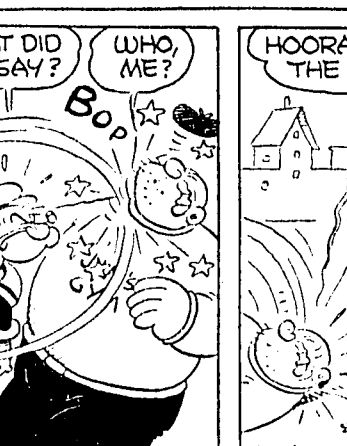
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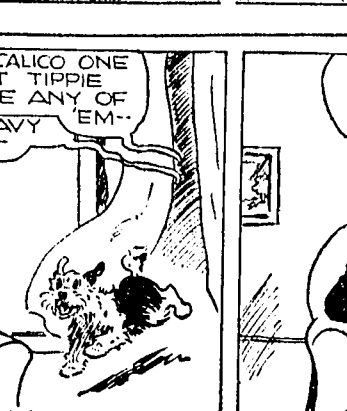
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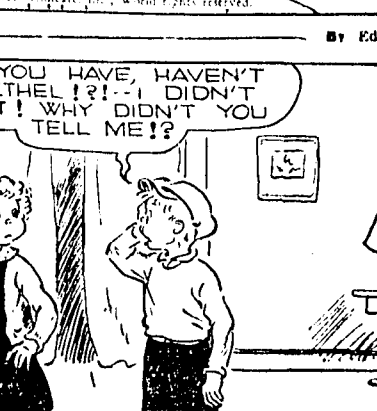
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## Market Report

## Courthouse News

## Local Markets

**Cotton**  
 DALLAS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed at 18.50; Galveston 18.04; Houston 18.05.

## Grains and Provisions

**Fort Worth Cash Grain.**  
 FORT WORTH, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Moderate demand for cash grain continued today on the Fort Worth market.  
 Wheat No. 1 hard winter, according to current and billing 1.29-31 34-34.  
 Barley No. 2 78-79.  
 Sorghums No. 2 yellow 1.10-1.11; No. 2 white 1.11-1.12.  
 Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.14-1.15; No. 2 yellow 1.14-1.15.  
 Oats No. 2 58-59.

## Livestock

**Chicago Livestock.**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The generally steady cattle and calf market was featured by a large shipment of club calves, which made the day's top of 15-15 1/2 white others sold at 14.00-15.75.  
 The range on good to choice steers and yearlings was 12-12 1/2-13.00 in which were two loads of commercially fed steers yearlings at 13.00-13.25; good fat calves ranged from 11.00-12.00; good fat calves ranged from 11.00-12.00; good fat calves ranged from 11.00-12.00.  
 Hogs were steady to mostly the lower end of the market with the top of 11.00 white packers paid up to 14.50. Most of the good and choice 140-160 lb. hogs brought 14.50-15.00; good and choice 150-175 averaged around 14.00-14.50.  
 Winter classes of sheep and lambs ruled steady, with some sales of ewes, stronger and 25c to 30c higher in spots for dry ewes. Sales included medium to good fat lambs at 1.00-1.25.  
 Estimated receipts Thursday compared with actual receipts on Thursday of last week were: Cattle, 10,000 and 30,000; hogs, 1,000 and 8,000; sheep, 500 and 800; and calves, 500 and 800.

## Navy, Marine and Coast Guard List Casualties Issued

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.**—(AP)—Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties totaling 951 from Sept. 22 to Sept. 30, were announced today.  
 The Navy said the list included 183 dead, 288 wounded, and 592 missing. Some of those listed as missing may yet be accounted for.  
 The list, No. 14, brings the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin from Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 30, inclusive, to a grand total of 16,423, of whom 4,280 are listed as dead.

## Explosive Shell Removed from Leg English Workman

**BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 15.**—(AP)—Henry Coates of London is alive today thanks to the courage of a surgeon who removed a live German Messerschmitt cannon shell from his thigh—a dangerous operation almost without parallel in medical history.  
 Coates was wounded recently when a German plane bombed and machine-gunned the building in which he was working.  
 Surgeons knew that shells of the type which penetrated Coates' leg frequently exploded at the slightest touch, were faced with a wire dilemma. Finally they called a bomb disposal squad, which suggested that with extreme care the shell might be removed.  
 Dr. Donald Hall, chairman of the Royal Sussex county hospital, did the job.

## M. H. Wolfe, Heavy Donor to Baptists, Dies in Dallas

**DALLAS, Oct. 15.**—(AP)—M. H. Wolfe, 75, who gave the first \$1,000 for the erection of Baylor University hospital and an estimated \$1,250,000 to Baptist church causes in Texas, died at his home here yesterday.  
 He had been president of the World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship of Chicago since 1940.  
 Known in Texas for his philanthropies, he was a prominent cotton man in former years, and at one time was reported to hold more contracts with European cotton spinners than any man in the United States.

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Benton Harris vs. Allyn Drake, Harris, divorce.  
 E. E. Hammett vs. Mildred Brazell, divorce.  
 Ike Miller vs. Callie Miller, divorce.  
 Odessa Shaver vs. Virgil Shaver, divorce.  
 Easter Black vs. Fonzie Black, divorce.  
 Mrs. Alma Croft vs. William Croft, divorce.  
 Ernest Dunn vs. Bertha B. Dunn, divorce.

## County Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors in the county court for the week beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20.  
 H. R. Hinkle, Frost 2; B. F. Anderson, Corsicana 3; J. L. Averitt, Corsicana 3; M. A. Barnett, Corsicana 3; Ernest Farmer, Richmond 1; E. E. Fortner, Richmond 1; E. E. Gilman, Corsicana 3; Ben McCee, Richmond 1; J. B. McKee, Corsicana 3; P. P. Norwood, Corsicana 3; Oscar Skinner, Corsicana 3; Earl Calloway, Alma 1; J. R. Clark, Rice, J. W. Durbin, Rice.  
 A white woman was adjudged of unsound mind Thursday morning.

## Warranty Deeds.

Miss Frankie Freedman to Richard Johnson and 78 acres Jehu Peoples survey, \$100 and other considerations.  
 Marion Landon Cunningham to W. R. J. Daniel, interest in 225 acres James Smith survey, \$115.28.  
 Mrs. Eleanor Munsey Sloan to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Guthrie, Inc., 200 acres S. F. McCann survey, \$200.  
 Everett Webb et ux to Carl Black, 70.8 acres J. L. Bennett survey, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Mrs. Fannie Shaw to J. A. Putman, 14 acres of the L. A. Adams survey, \$5 and other considerations.  
 J. T. Carrell, et ux, to John P. Harbin, 1.3 interest in part of Block 285, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.  
 J. B. Robinson to R. E. Irvine, part of the Robert Cardine survey \$10 and other considerations.  
 J. L. Harbert, et ux to Robert E. Irvine, Lot 13, Block 577, Corsicana \$350.

## Administrator's Deed

J. D. Toten, administrator of the estate of Mrs. J. A. Toten deceased, to Eastie Jennings, 222 acres of the John Treadwell and Isaac W. H. Cook surveys, \$3,300.

## Marriage Licenses

Alford Howard Duke and Winona Magness.  
 Audrey O. Jones and Tahlie Shankle.

## Sheriff's Office

About 22 violations of the prohibition laws cases were secured in a series of raids and arrests during the past several days by state liquor control operatives and county officers. Sheriff Cap Curington reported Wednesday morning.

## Constable's Office.

One was arrested for drunkenness and another on a vagrancy charge by Constable Homer E. Pace.

## Justice Court.

One was fined on violation of the road regulations charge, one for operating a car without a driver's license, one for operating a truck without a commercial license and one for drunkenness by Judge Hayden Paschall. Five complaints for violation of the prohibition laws were filed Tuesday morning before Judge Paschall to be transcribed to the county court.

## One was fined for speeding, one for assault and another for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraghty.

One was fined for a highway law violation and 10 cases of violation of the prohibition laws were filed to be transcribed to the county court by Judge Hayden Paschall.

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 Miss Hilda Jo Grady of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Manice Grady, for several weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore in Dallas.  
 Miss Geraldine Smith and her roommate, Miss Rabb, of Texas University, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.  
 Miss Novis Griffin of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.  
 Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Jr. with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Corsicana, visited her brother in Arkansas from Friday to Tuesday.  
 Mrs. M. G. Deason left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Powell in Henrietta.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollingsworth of Longview visited relatives here during the week end.  
 Mrs. Berna Moore of Fort Worth returned to her home here Sunday, after several months' stay with Mrs. Alva Meador.  
 Sgt. W. E. Huffstutler of Fort Smith, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark of Plano also visited the Huffstutlers Sunday.  
 Mrs. Hamilton Lee of Dallas was visiting relatives and attending to business here Monday.  
 Miss Lila Rutherford of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford.  
 Misses Cora and Leila George of Dallas were at home for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador and Mrs. Alva Meador of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meador Sunday.  
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**Been Made Major**  
 Capt. A. L. Ragle, located at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been promoted to major, according to word received here by relatives and friends. Maj. Ragle is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haddox, 104 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ragle was the former Miss Doris Mae Haddox, and baby are with Major Ragle.

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## Honor Graduates Given Commissions

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.**—(AP)—The war department announced today appointment of these honor graduates of colleges and universities as second lieutenants in the regular army:  
 Edward Cooper Bruce, engineers, Crescent City, Okla.; Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical, Turner, Okla.; Oklahoma A. and M.; John Benjamin Hancock, field artillery, Corpus Christi, Texas; Texas Agricultural and Mechanical, Turner, Okla.; White Leonard, infantry, Dallas, Texas; A. and M.; Hughes Seawall, cavalry, Amarillo, Texas; Texas A. and M.

## Capt. A. L. Ragle

**Been Made Major**  
 Capt. A. L. Ragle, located at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been promoted to major, according to word received here by relatives and friends. Maj. Ragle is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haddox, 104 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ragle was the former Miss Doris Mae Haddox, and baby are with Major Ragle.

## There will be preaching at the

## Baptist church here the fourth

## Sunday, Oct. 25.

## Rev. Kirby McGuire of the

## Memorial Baptist church,

## Corsicana, will do the

## preaching.

## Those visiting in the A. T.

## Elmore visited Sunday were

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hopkins of

## Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Aubon



# SENATOR ACCUSES ARMY SUPPLY CHIEF MDS BIG BUSINESS

## CHAIRMAN MURRAY OF SMALL BUSINESS COM- MITTEE IS PERSISTENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Chairman Murray, D-Mont., of the senate small business committee accused Gen. Brehon Somervell today of voicing pious expressions of friendship for small business while continuing to expand production of big plants without Flushing slightly. The chief of the war department's services of supply denied the accusation "categorically, 100 per cent."

The general also expressed "bitter resentment" at the charge. Somervell told Murray in another clash that all the small factories in the country "couldn't turn out one day's ammunition" for troops of the United States.

"We just won't have work for every small plant in the country," Somervell declared. "Hundreds of them will have to close and you can put that down as a fact."

He disclosed a policy he said would allow the fullest possible production of small plants without interfering with the movement of supplies to the troops.

Murray declared England was utilizing "all its small plants."

"Maybe that is the reason we have no supplies for Great Britain with billions of rounds of ammunition," Somervell retorted.

Murray declared production officials "are still expanding big plants" even while they are curtailing production of some they previously expanded "without full advantage of existing small factories."

Somervell said there had been some curtailment due to a decrease in flow of certain raw materials, but said the situation would clear up when private construction was further cut in the building trades.

Overexpanded Plants.

"Isn't it recognized that you've overexpanded plants?" Murray questioned.

"No," General Somervell replied. "We are still far below our needs."

"Well," retorted the chairman, "it looks like we are beating around the bush here in trying to get some of these contracts to small plants. It looks like you are expressing a pious friendship for small business, but doing nothing about it unless you discontinue this expansion."

"The record doesn't show that," Somervell declared, contending every effort was being made to utilize small plant facilities.

Murray said he had testimony that from 70 to 85 per cent of the army's contracts went to district offices already earmarked for delivery to certain contractors.

"That is in the New York district and applies only to the ordnance contracts," General Somervell asserted, adding that the bulk of these contracts were coming from orders to plants already doing specialized work.

Murray directed him to produce earmarkings for all divisions.

Earlier, Somervell had testified that existing war production lines would not be allowed to slow down in order to place work with small plants "where such action will interfere with deliveries to troops."

**GALVESTON COUNTY  
ATTORNEYS VISITED  
MACEO NIGHT CLUB**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Several county attorneys of Galveston, Texas, were among thousands of persons who visited the night club operated by Sam Maceo where gambling allegedly was conducted. It was testified in federal court today by a witness who said, however, he never saw the attorneys at the gambling room.

Louis Dibrell, attorney for Maceo who is on trial for narcotics conspiracy, told the court "there was always, or nearly always, gambling going on" at the Hollywood dinner club which Maceo operated.

Dibrell testified that he had been Maceo's attorney since 1927, that he had been to the night club numerous times and knew that gambling was conducted there.

"Who is charged with enforcement of anti-gambling laws in Galveston?" asked Assistant U. S. Attorney John M. Cannella.

"The county attorney," was the reply.

At another point Dibrell was asked if he ever saw the county attorney at the night club.

"We've had several there, at least three county attorneys in Galveston, and at different times I saw each of them in the Hollywood Dinner Club," Dibrell testified.

"Did you ever see them in the gambling room?" asked the prosecutor.

"No, I saw them in the dining room. I don't know whether they knew about the gambling room. It couldn't be seen from where they were dining."

Asked whether any protection money had ever been paid by Maceo "to anyone in Galveston," Dibrell replied, "There was none paid."

George Wolff, Manhattan trial attorney, told the jury at the opening of the trial that Maceo had been engaged in the operation of various night clubs where gambling was conducted and where liquor laws might have been violated.

"Please, remember, however," he urged the jury, "that Maceo is not on trial for gambling or for violation of liquor laws. He is on trial charged with participation in a narcotics conspiracy."

**LT. HUE GORDON IS  
Taking New Course**

PORT SILL, Okla., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Second Lt. Hue L. Gordon, 1219 West Ninth avenue, Corsicana, Texas, is entering a Division Officer's Course, command and staff group in the Field Artillery School here.

Lieutenant Gordon is the son of Mr. Minnie Gordon, Corsicana, and "moved to Port Sill from Camp Texico, Texas." Before entering army service he was employed as a shoe salesman for K. Wolens department store.

"Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash, just phone 163."

# SOLOMONS CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

The Japanese reinforcements were made on the early morning of October 15, which was yesterday by Guadalcanal time, and the transport force, today's communiqué noted, was covered not only by destroyers and cruisers, but also by a battleship.

American aircraft striking group attacked the enemy ships and the communiqué said reports indicated that three direct hits were made on one transport while two other transports were set afire and were burning when last observed.

Battleship Damaged.

The Japanese battleship was damaged in this same defense of the island and one enemy fighter plane was shot down.

Such resistance, however, apparently did not deter the enemy and the communiqué said reports indicated that "other enemy forces including heavy units have been sighted in the vicinity of Guadalcanal."

The communiqué added, as Stimson had reported at his press conference earlier today, that United States army troops were now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the marine forces in defense of the American positions on Guadalcanal—positions which mark the forward limits of the first United States land offensive undertaken in the Pacific.

In reviewing developments leading up to what the navy called "the current battle in the Guadalcanal area," the communiqué reported that on the morning of October 12 army flying fortresses bombed the airfield and shore establishments on the island of Buks 375 miles northwest of Guadalcanal. The communiqué said that enemy bombers and fighters were either wrecked or damaged on the ground.

Another Jap Base Attacked.

Army bombers also struck at the enemy base at Buin on the island of Bougainville, about 270 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, and set afire to one cargo ship and damaged another. Six enemy fighters were shot down.

Another attack carried out that day, which the navy had previously reported as having been highly successful in damaging and sinking enemy ships, was made on a Japanese ship concentration in the vicinity of New Georgia Island.

The two bases and the concentration area at New Georgia are places at which the Japanese undoubtedly were collecting forces for their big drive south.

On October 13, the communiqué reported, the enemy struck twice at the American field on Guadalcanal and lost three planes while one United States fighter was lost. That attack apparently was carried out about the time that United States reinforcements were arriving.

Then during the night of Oct. 13-14 the enemy brought up his surface force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers and bombarded the American positions "heavily."

No Resistance to Jap Raid.

Shore batteries which answered the fire of the Japanese warships, scored three hits on enemy destroyers.

On October 14, the enemy made the air raid on the Guadalcanal airfield and succeeded in getting through without interception by the army, navy and marine corps fighter planes based there. An attack was made by two separate groups of bombers each of which had fighter escort, and it was the first group which got through unresisted.

"Our fighters were unable to intercept the first flight, which contained about 25 bombers," the communiqué said. "During the second attack they shot down nine of the 15 bombers in the group and destroyed four fighters. One United States fighter was lost."

The communiqué then carried the report into the 15th, which was yesterday in Guadalcanal, and disclosed the American aerial counterattacks on the enemy landing forces.

Other Army Forces.

Stimson reported at his press conference also that army forces now were in the New Hebrides and Fiji Islands on the route between the United States and Australia, as well as other points where their presence had been disclosed previously.

"Recently army ground and air units have moved to Guadalcanal to reinforce the marines who held important position in the Solomon Islands and are tenaciously holding them against vigorous Japanese counterattacks," the war secretary said.

"The army and navy forces in this area are fighting in the closest possible cooperation under the unified command of the navy," he added.

Stimson did not disclose when the army forces received Guadalcanal, or their strength.

He said their numbers were substantial and that they were under command of Major General Millard P. Harmon of the air force.

General Harmon, the secretary said, has his headquarters in New Zealand, but he has spent most of his time at his advance base in New Caledonia.

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# TAX COLLECTIONS STARTED AT OFFICE COUNTY COLLECTOR

Collection of current taxes began at the office of Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, Wednesday following the completion of the tax roll earlier in the week.

Statements to tax-owners for 1942 taxes will be mailed within the next few days, including a letter from Miss Blake explaining discounts as allowed for early payments. A three per cent discount is allowed on 1942 taxes paid in October, two percent in November and one per cent in December on taxes paid in full, with the exception of the discounts do not apply to poll taxes. In other words, taxes paid in October, three per cent is allowed on property but not on the poll taxes.

The letter recites that it is not necessary to pay poll taxes in person but it can be done through the county collector, or by accompanying the remittance with a poll tax application, completely filled out, showing all the information necessary to enable the tax office to fill out the poll tax receipt. Two poll tax application banks are on the back of each mailed statement.

Persons on desiring can pay taxes by mail by attaching a personal check, cashier's check or money order to the statement of taxes.

# FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD THURSDAY FOR HENRY H. MIMS

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home for Henry H. Mims, 75, a native of Georgia and a resident of Navarro county for 50 years, who died at his home on West Highway 31 Tuesday night.

Surviving are two sons, Dave Mims and Obie Mims, both of Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. P. E. Crowe, Corsicana; Mrs. C. W. Gossett and Mrs. Luther Jones, both of Houston; two grandchildren, C. W. Gossett, Jr., and Bernard Crowe.

# AMERICAN TROOPS HASTENING AID TO CAUCASUS SECTOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—American supply troops at the head of the Persian Gulf, Secretary of War Stimson said today, are now hastening the flow of equipment to the Russians in the Caucasus.

The secretary noted this in a round-the-world discussion at his press conference which also touched on these points:

Occupation of the Andromed Islands in the Aleutians by army forces under naval command in an advance which "changed the entire picture in the Aleutians."

The mounting activities of American airmen in co-operation with their British allies in Europe, North Africa and over the Mediterranean.

American army operations in Pataville, off the Continental United States in China, and India.

The army's big supply base in Eritrea where tanks and motor vehicles are assembled and sent forward to the British armies in North Africa. Through the heart of Central Africa is a series of landing fields for planes en route to India, Egypt, China and Russia.

# Prominent Texas Cotton Man to Be Buried in Houston

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Houston for Bryant Heard, 83, prominent Texas cotton man and one of the state's best known golfers.

Heard, a native of Florida, who was reared in the vicinity of Bryan, died yesterday at his home here following a two years' illness.

He entered the cotton business in Austin, after leaving Bryan, and remained in that business until his death.

He took up golf after he was 50 years old and his enthusiasm for the game earned him the title of "Grand Old Man of Golf in Texas."

# Injured at Cotton Warehouse Here

J. B. Robinson, cotton sampler at the Corsicana Cotton Warehouse, suffered a minor but painful head injury about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a falling cotton frame at the warehouse.

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# Croatians Are In Open Revolt German Puppets

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Nazi-created state of Croatia was reported torn by civil strife today, with followers of the powerful peasant leader, Dr. Vladimir Macko, in open revolt against the puppet government of Dr. Ante Pavelic.

Yugoslav sources, who would not permit their names to be used, said an army of about 4,000 well-organized peasants was battling Pavelic's brown-shirted Ustashe militia which he organized in emulation of Premier Mussolini's Blackshirts.

The revolt added to the complications facing the axis armies of occupation in Yugoslavia, already engaged in bitter strife with the insurgent forces of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, who has been waging guerrilla warfare from the fastnesses of the Yugoslav mountains.

Mihailovic was said to be constantly reinforcing his army, and the effectiveness of his campaign was demonstrated by official Italian figures reporting that 4,350 Italian soldiers had been killed and 4,490 wounded in the Balkans in the last 10 months.

(Advices from Ankara, Turkey, said reports were current there that the Germans might take over control of Croatia and Slovenia because of dissatisfaction with Italy's failure to cope with continued anti-axis outbreaks. These reports said Germany might also demand full control of the Adriatic port of Trieste, which Italy got from Austria at the end of the first World War.

Macko, who for years had the largest popular following of any Croatian leader, was opposed to Pavelic's Fascist-type regime, but being an exponent of moderation had not actively opposed it.

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# JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS WORK ON BIG TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A joint congressional committee today appeared heading toward an agreement on a new and untitled system of taxation designed to raise \$1,750,000,000 a year, part of which would be only "borrowed" from the taxpayers and returned to them after the war.

Although he said house members had not disclosed their attitude, Chairman George D-Ga) of the senate finance committee expressed confidence that post-war rebates for both individuals and corporations would remain an integral part of the new revenue bill when it is presented for final action.

The joint group planned to wade through a mass of non-controversial amendments before getting down to the chief disputed issues—the 5 per cent victory tax on individual earnings above \$24 yearly and senate changes in house-approved corporation rates.

Both of these proposals involved post-war rebates, as well as current deductions for payments on debts.

These provisions were inserted by the senate primarily to cushion the blow of stiff new tax rates which will have the effect of making individuals pay 24 cents—19 normal and surplus plus 5 victory tax—on the first taxable dollar of their net income and will levy 90 per cent against corporation excess profits.

The need for a post-war rebate to soften the impact was emphasized by Senator Walsh (D-Mass) another conferee, who told reporters:

"The American people have no idea yet how hard this bill is going to hit them."

# GOVERNMENT EDICT MAKE GHOST TOWN OF GOLD MINE CAMPS

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 15.—(AP)—By a command of war the gold mines of the west stop today their noisy air compressors and pneumatic drills.

In all the camps, which founded and maintained some of the nation's famous fortunes, the silence of idle machinery will foreshadow empty streets, boarded-up windows and vacant houses and stores—the trademarks of a ghost town.

A war production board edict, issued to effect the transfer of

reen from mining gold to digging out weapon-making metal like copper, lead and zinc, orders that breaking out of new ore must cease today. In 60 days of additional grace the mines and mills can only clean up for the industry's final shutdown.

In Cripple Creek the stop production hour is 4 p. m.

In camps like Cripple Creek and Deadwood and Lead in South Dakota, the blighting prospect of immediate economic paralysis with assured reserves of riches underground is an evil paradox. Both districts had their booms but settled into stable careers with an outlook of long life ahead.

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